

## AUTO RING IN POLICE DRAGNET

MOTORIST IN  
AUTO ALONE  
IS STRICKEN

Falls on Steering Wheel and  
Machine Runs Up  
Street

## CAR HITS ANOTHER

Bluffton Man Dies While  
On Way to City  
Hospital

L. H. Peterman, 68, of Bluffton,  
died last Saturday afternoon "on  
the way to city hospital after he had  
suffered a stroke of apoplexy while  
driving his automobile on E. High-  
way."

Peterman was driving alone at a  
moderate rate of speed east on  
Highway, just east of Union-st., when  
he was seen to fall forward against  
the steering wheel.

Before anyone could reach the  
car it had bumped into an automo-  
bile owned by R. W. Bafer, 108 N.  
Dineen, which was parked on the  
south side of the street. No dam-  
age was done to either car by the  
accident.

## AMBULANCE CALLED

Police Officer Soder and Ser-  
geant Edwards summoned an ambu-  
lance which took Peterman to the  
hospital. He died on the way with-  
out regaining consciousness.

The automobile, a touring car,  
was taken to police headquarters to  
await word from relatives. Four  
minutes were in the back seat of  
the car.

He is survived by a son, Cleo, of  
Tulosa and a daughter, Emma, of  
Chicago.

His son was in Bluffton Satur-  
day evening and came to Lima to  
make arrangements for the funeral,  
which will probably be held from  
the home in Bluffton.

No funeral arrangements will be  
made until word is received from  
the daughter in Chicago.

HOUSE OF DAVID  
"ACE" QUIZZED

Girl Witness Gives King Clean  
Bill of Health.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich. — (United  
Press) — Pearl Flake, 14, alleged  
daughter of "King" Benjamin Pur-  
nell, and long sought by authori-  
ties as an "ace" witness in the  
house of David probe, was returned  
last night from Chicago Satur-  
day, but refused to substantiate  
charges of immorality against  
her father.

Mrs. Claude Flake, mother, and  
the girl, were taken into custody by  
Chicago authorities, returned here  
and quizzed for several hours by  
Chief George C. Bridgman and  
Assistant Attorney General Home S.  
May. She admitted, authorities  
said, that while at the colony, she  
visited Purnell's apartments seven  
or eight times but denied anything  
amorphous.

"Benjamin was a clean moral  
man," she insisted.

Reports that a warrant would be  
sued for Purnell and the House of  
David ended on the theory that the  
girl was in a secret apartment, was  
served in circles close to state in-  
vestigators Saturday night. The  
probe into the colony will be re-  
sumed by Judge Harry Dingeman  
Monday.

"Queen Mary," wife of Purnell,  
will be summoned to tell of her do-  
mestic life with the "king," it was  
said.

WILL TAKE CHANCES  
WITH MOONSHINE RISKS

COLUMBUS — Insurance agencies of  
Ohio are willing to take their chances  
with the "moonshine risks," George A.  
Bredeloff, secretary of the State Un-  
derwriters' association, declared Sat-  
urday night replying to the statement  
of Ohio Federal Prohibition Commis-  
sioner Russell, who reported to his  
board Friday that insurance com-  
panies in Ohio are taking special pre-  
cautions against issuing policies to  
men who either drink or manufacture  
boot liquor.

Russell reported to Federal Prohi-  
bition Commissioner Haynes that the  
three number of persons killed in  
Ohio during the last few months  
by automobile accidents was a gen-  
eral tightening up on applicants' re-  
cord.

"We only believe about half of what  
we hear about the 'poison hooch men-  
d' in Ohio," Bredeloff said. "To  
be cause of death except in cases  
where intoxicated persons are killed in  
automobile crashes or other acci-  
dents."

Royalty Mixed  
Up In Chicago  
Court Action

CHICAGO — (United Press) — For-  
tunes of several members of British  
royalty are involved in suit filed here  
Saturday to oust Joseph Leiter of  
"wheat corner" fame as trustee of the  
\$100,000,000 Levi Z. Leiter estate.

Lady Marguerite Hyde, widow of  
the Earl of Suffolk, whose attorneys  
brought the action, charges Leiter  
with mismanagement, which she de-  
clares, has incurred heavy losses and  
failures.

Lady Marguerite is a daughter of  
the founder of the estate and a sister  
of the present trustee. Three chil-  
dren of Lady Mary Victoria Curzon,  
late wife of Earl Curzon, who was  
also Levi Z. Leiter's daughter, are in-  
terested in the action.

Relative Accused  
In Ohioan's Death

COLUMBUS — (United Press) —  
The vital organs of Brainerd Willis,  
wealthy Delaware-co farmer and un-  
cle of Senator Frank B. Willis, were  
received at the laboratories of  
Coons and Brundage late Saturday  
and will be analyzed for poison.

Willis, who died at the age of 50,  
April 19, was poisoned by a relative,  
according to the belief of Mrs. Cora  
Madux, his daughter, at whose re-  
quest the body was exhumed.

The relative on whose shoulders  
Mrs. Madux places the responsibility  
for her father's death, authori-  
ties of Delaware said, is under con-  
stant surveillance.

League Names 12  
Greatest Women

WASHINGTON — (United Press) —  
A year of intensive deliberations  
was required by the National  
League of Women Voters to select  
the "12 greatest living American  
women."

The list announced Saturday fol-  
lows alphabetically:  
Jane Addams, philanthropy; Ce-  
cilia Bates, painting; Anna Jump  
Cannon, astronomy; Carrie Chap-  
man Catt, politics; Anna Botsford  
Comstock, natural history; Minnie  
Maddierick Fiske, stage; Louise Hor-  
mer, music; Julia Lathrop, child  
welfare; Florence Tenasabin, anat-  
omy; M. Carey Thomas, education;  
Martha Van Rensselaer, home eco-  
nomics and Edith Wharton, litera-  
ture.

Used As "Goat,"  
School Head Says

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio — (United  
Press) — Charges that he had been  
used as a "goat" to further the po-  
litical interests of George McCord  
superintendent of Springfield  
schools, were made in the statement  
of Charles Collins, principal of Lin-  
coln School, accompanying his re-  
signation which was made to the  
board of education late Saturday.

McCord, denying the charges,  
said that Friday he had informed  
Collins he would not be reappointed  
next year.

26 Indicted In  
Flogging Case

HOUSTON, Tex. — (United Press) —  
War on masked mob outrages in  
Texas was on Saturday night.

The Harris-co grand jury inves-  
tigating a campaign of floggings by  
hooded terrorists in the Goose  
Creek district returned 26 indict-  
ments.

The victims were all whipped dur-  
ing an alleged reign of terror by  
organized mobs in the little oil  
town.

The indictments in 21 cases  
charge assault. Five complained of  
perjury. Bonds were fixed at from  
\$1,000 to \$2,500.

Missing Daughter  
Sought By Police

YOUNGSTOWN — Police Satur-  
day were asked to search for Myrna  
Darrow, 12, adopted daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. William Darrow, who  
has been mysteriously missing since  
Friday.

Darrow believes the girl either  
was kidnapped or induced to leave  
home by her sister, Stella Swinsky,  
15, who disappeared simultaneously  
from Glenwood children's home.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST  
POLICE CHIEF POSTPONED

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio. — Hearing  
on defense motions in the \$50,000  
damage suit of W. M. Cortner, Ku  
Klux Klan organizer, against R. E.  
O'Brien, Springfield police chief,  
was postponed Saturday when the  
Klan attorneys failed to appear.

The suit grew out of a raid on  
Klan headquarters, ordered by  
O'Brien, in which Klan property  
was confiscated and Cortner arrest-  
ed on charges of riotous conspiracy.

## CAPITAL ROMANCE



The engagement of Miss Lucie-  
nna Nano, sister of the secretary of  
the Rumanian delegation, to Don  
Juan Francisco de Cardenas, coun-  
sellor of the Spanish embassy, has  
been announced at Washington, D. C.

SUN ON VACATION,  
SCIENTISTS SAY

Unusually Cold Summer Is Fore-  
cast At Washington.

WASHINGTON — (United Press) —  
A summer of "freak weather" is in  
prospect because of solar conditions,  
government weather experts and  
scientists predicted Saturday night  
after intensive study of condition of  
the sun.

Repeating statements made to  
the United Press on April  
28, that the sun is "taking a vaca-  
tion" just as it has every 11 years  
for a long time, scientists at the  
Smithsonian Institution and the  
weather bureau said that "topsy  
turvy weather conditions" would  
prevail all this year.

The sun probably will be back to  
normal by next year, they said.

Scientists do not foresee a "sum-  
merless year," such as prevailed in  
1816, when people wore overcoats  
in July and snow and frost were  
common in dog days. They do not  
know what to predict, except that  
the weather will not be that of a  
normal summer. They do not know  
whether the sun is wholly to blame,  
but they rest their cases on the  
known fact that the sun is not  
behaving normally this year.

CAUSE OF CONDITIONS  
The cold spring in the United  
States, unusually hot weather in  
Europe, hurricanes in the Pacific, a  
flooded and cloudburst in Washing-  
ton, D. C., these are all evidence,  
the scientists say, of the unusual  
conditions which made weather  
forecasting well-nigh hopeless. As  
nearly as the scientific men can ex-  
plain, what happens to cause such  
conditions is this:

Every 11 years during the 200  
years covered by reliable data, the  
sun has ceased developing "sun  
spots." These spots, which break  
out on the surface of the sun like  
volcanic craters on the earth, indi-  
cate that the sun is working full  
time, and their appearance always  
is accompanied by plenty of heat  
and normal meteorological condi-  
tions on the earth.

When the sun spots do not ap-  
pear the sun "cools off" and rests.  
This year, for instance, it is furnish-  
ing the earth from three to four per  
cent less heat than usual. Under such  
conditions, the scientists say, the  
weather on earth "just goes to  
pieces." Conditions are extreme—  
either very hot or very cold; very  
rainy, or very dry, very calm or  
very stormy. Storms during such  
times are likely to be of unusual vi-  
olence. Drought and heat waves of  
killing intensity occur.

The weather also is "spotty" ac-  
cording to scientists. One side of  
the earth may be "burning up"  
while in another quarter unseason-  
able snow, sleet and hailstorms and  
killing frosts occur.

## A BIG TREAT

BEGINNING next Thursday,  
Rex Beach's new novel,  
"FLOWING GOLD,"  
will be printed serially in The  
Lima News. In presenting this  
book to its readers, this news-  
paper is offering another best  
seller when it is at the height  
of its popularity, not after  
everyone has read it.

You will like this story,  
which includes all elements  
essential to hold interest. The  
author needs no introduction.  
The story is of the Texas oil  
fields. You will enjoy it.

BANK CLERK  
IS ARRESTED  
FOR THEFT

Youth Confesses Taking  
\$42,000 From Vault of  
Cleveland Institution

## MONEY RECOVERED

Prisoner Explains to Offi-  
cials How He Accom-  
plished Robbery

CLEVELAND. — (United Press) —  
The lure of piles of money proved  
too much for the boy hero of the at-  
tempted Bedford bank robbery and  
Saturday night he was arrested on  
a charge of theft.

William A. Petre, 19-year-old  
bank clerk, admitted having taken  
nearly \$42,000 from a vault of the  
Cleveland Trust Company, Colonel  
Leonard F. Ayres, vice-president of  
the bank, said.

The money was taken Wednesday  
night. Petre returned to the bank  
in the evening after all had left.  
He had keys to the front door and  
had watched closely when the vault  
was opened until he learned the  
combination.

MONEY RECOVERED  
After taking the money, Petre  
buried it in cracks in the wall under-  
neath his uncle's garage. There it was  
dug up by investigators after the  
youth finally confessed.

"The case of a weak boy over-  
come by temptation," is the belief  
expressed by officials. Criminal  
tendencies are not ascribed to Petre.

When bandits entered the Bed-  
ford bank, Petre, who then was an  
employee in that branch, opened fire.  
Citizens were aroused and a battle  
followed, during which one bandit  
was killed, Jesse Lostermer was  
wounded and Petre was shot in the  
hand.

As a reward the Cleveland Trust  
Company set aside \$2,500 for the  
hero. It was in the form of a trust  
fund which he was to receive when  
he became 21. It will be given to  
him at that time regardless of the  
present case, Colonel Ayres an-  
nounced.

10 ARE ENTOMBED  
IN MINE

Two Bodies Removed From Col-  
orado Pit After Explosion

PUEBLO, Colo. — (United  
Press) — Two men are known dead  
and eight are missing as the result  
of an explosion which late Satur-  
day entombed ten men at the South-  
western Mine of the Rocky Mountain  
Coal Company, near Aguilar.

Bodies of John Konastakis and  
John Soupanis, miners, were re-  
covered. Rescue workers said they  
believed that the remaining eight  
entombed might be rescued alive.

Gas, which caused the blast, filled  
the shafts afterwards and hampered  
rescue workers.

It is expected that the imprisoned  
miners will be reached by morning.  
The explosion occurred far back  
in the mine. The bodies recovered  
were found 1,500 feet from the en-  
trance to the mine.

INDIANS DEMAND  
\$750,000,000

Fraud And Treaty Violation  
Charged Against Government

WASHINGTON — (United Press) —  
The government will be sued for  
approximately \$750,000,000 by the  
Sioux Indians who claim a gigantic  
fraud has been perpetrated against  
them thru violation of their treaty  
rights.

The suit, probably the biggest  
ever filed against the government,  
will be entered in the court of  
claims here Monday.

Attorneys for the Indians claim  
that 8,000,000 acres of valuable  
lands, including the Black Hills of  
South Dakota, were gold was dis-  
covered shortly after the Civil War,  
were taken from the red men in vi-  
olation of their treaty rights and  
without just compensation.

PLEA WINS DIVORCE  
STEVENS POINT, Wis. — Major  
Robert W. Connor, former mayor of  
Marshfield, under charges of disor-  
derly conduct in Milwaukee, for al-  
leged maintenance of a "love nest"  
in that city, was divorced here Sat-  
urday by Mrs. Florence Connor.

Mrs. Connor, who is wealthy in  
her own name, was granted alimony  
of \$50 a week and custody of the  
two children.

## QUESTIONED IN STUDENT DEATH PROBE



Evanson girl tells of receiving note from Leighton Mount the night  
he disappeared, said the note did not suggest the idea of suicide. She will  
testify at the grand jury investigation.

CRYPT SOUGHT IN  
MOUNT DEATH

Believed to Contain Secret to  
University Hazing Case.

CHICAGO. — (United Press) — An  
unknown crypt where the body of  
Leighton Mount, Northwestern Uni-  
versity freshman, was placed by  
hazers who killed him, is believed  
Saturday night by Coroner Oscar  
Wolf to hold the secret of the youth's  
death.

After reconstructing a detailed  
theory that Mount was slain by tor-  
ture, even the death may not have  
been intended, Wolf launched a  
search for the place he believes stu-  
dents hid the body, for days or pos-  
sibly weeks, before finally disposing  
of it.

If he can find such a place, prob-  
ably a cellar or underground cham-  
ber, the coroner is positive that it  
will be easy to learn the identity  
of the slayers, who, he asserts were  
participating in an overzealous class  
war.

The fact that Mount's body was  
hidden elsewhere before placing it  
in a Lake Michigan pier where it was  
found, was established by two spec-  
tator pier guards, who said the hole  
thru which the body was lowered  
did not appear for some time after  
the boy's disappearance during the  
1921 freshman-sophomore class rush.

The highest authorities of Chicago  
and Northwestern University as-  
sumed personal charge of the probe  
Saturday night. While President  
Walter Dill Scott of the University  
appeared before Wolf and placed at  
the latter's disposal all university  
records, State's Attorney Robert E.  
Crowe, who is conducting the in-  
vestigation until Monday, At that  
time Crowe, now in West Baden,  
will assume personal charge.

HARDING PAYS TRIBUTE  
WASHINGTON — (United Press) —  
President Harding Saturday night  
paid a tribute to "Jim" Faulkner,  
Cincinnati newspaper man, who died  
Saturday in a New York hotel in a  
statement given out at the White  
House, the president said.

The passing of James Faulkner,  
taken away one of the most notable  
correspondents of the present day,  
he wielded a very forceful pen and  
had a keen sense of news values  
which led him into the very heart  
of many interesting problems, no-  
tably of politics."

HARDING'S METHODS  
LIKENED TO PHAROHS  
BY UNION OFFICIAL  
CLEVELAND. — (United Press) —  
The first open shop fight started  
back when old King Tut and the  
pharaohs refused to negotiate with  
the brickmakers' union. The same  
fight has continued in the same way  
with the open shoppers using the  
same methods ever since."

That is what John H. Walker,  
secretary of the Illinois Federation  
of Labor, and personal representa-  
tive of Samuel Gompers, told a con-  
vention of the Cleveland Trades  
Union Co-operative League here  
Saturday.

The methods employed by the  
pharaohs when brickmaking was  
the leading industry along the Nile  
were the same as those taken by  
President Harding, Attorney Gen-  
eral Daugherty, Federal Judge Wil-  
kerson and William J. Burns dur-  
ing the railroad and mine strikes,  
declared the labor secretary.

WASHINGTON — Weather  
outlook for week beginning  
Monday:  
Ohio Valley and Region of  
Great Lakes—Generally fair,  
temperature near or slightly  
below normal.

DOCTOR HELD UP  
Robbed of \$500 by Three Bandits  
at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI. — (United Press) —  
Three bandits held up and robbed  
Dr. Charles Scheuerman of \$500 in  
a saloon here late Saturday.

Dr. Scheuerman was standing in  
the doorway when the bandits drow-  
ed in a car, poked a gun in his face,  
took the money and fled. Bandits  
in a similar hold-up robbed Dr.  
Scheuerman of \$2,500 and several  
diamonds in the same saloon last  
October.

Police Saturday commandeered a  
taxi and after a spectacular chase,  
thru busy streets, lost track of the  
fugitives in the vicinity of the sus-  
pension bridge connecting Cincin-  
nati with Covington.

ONE ARREST  
MADE, MORE  
ARE COMING

Laycock Pleads Guilty to  
Tampering With  
Licenses

## OTHERS SUSPECTED

Thieves Cooperate With  
Bootleggers, Chief  
Declares

A police dragnet is about to close  
in on one of the largest automo-  
bile theft rings ever unearthed in  
this part of Ohio, Police Chief T. A.  
Lanker declared Saturday night.

Police of three states—Indiana,  
Ohio and Michigan—have been co-  
operating during the past few days  
to solve the mystery of many sto-  
len automobiles and deals by which  
they were disposed.

The result is that Cad Laycock,  
33, E. Market-st., will be arraigned  
in criminal court next week charged  
with tampering with the motor  
number of an automobile. Police  
are seeking evidence to bring other  
charges against him. He pleaded  
guilty Saturday to driving a tour-  
ing car bearing Indiana's plates is-  
sued on a roadster. Judge Jack-  
son fined him \$25, the maximum  
penalty in this state.

Several other persons in and  
near Lima are under suspicion and  
will probably be taken into cus-  
tody within a few days by the po-  
lice department, Lanker said.  
They have been watched for months  
at different times but until the  
present it has been difficult to get  
evidence against them. Police be-  
lieve now that they will be arrested  
in a short time and when brought  
to trial will be convicted of steal-  
ing and handling stolen cars.

LEGGERS BUY CARS  
The auto theft ring is co-opera-  
tive, according to police, with a  
nation-wide band of bootleggers  
which buys stolen cars in large  
lots. A touring car, for instance,  
is used to carry liquor thru a cer-  
tain territory for a week. By the  
time police are tipped off and be-  
gin to watch the car, it is sent to  
another territory thru co-operation  
of bootleggers. Thus, police never  
find the car of which they have  
received a description.

If police get on the trail of a  
stolen car used by a liquor ped-  
dler, Lanker said, the car is aban-  
doned. The loss of a few dollars  
doesn't mean much to the bootleg-  
ger.

"We have proof," Chief Lanker  
said, "that Laycock handled three  
automobiles which were stolen. We  
attempted to prove he handled four  
others but we haven't collected the  
evidence on those yet."

The roadster which Laycock has  
been driving recently was stolen  
from Adolph Schramm, 615 Ross-  
av., Cincinnati, February 27, 1922,  
investigation by police Saturday re-  
vealed, Chief Lanker told The Lima  
News. Two other automobiles he  
has handled, according to police,  
have no genuine bills of sale.

CLAIM DENIED  
Laycock claimed he bought the  
cars in Ft. Wayne, but police in that  
city checked up his statement and  
denied it. Some of the cars are be-  
ing traced thru Michigan police  
from the factory to their present  
owners.

In connection with auto theft ring  
and bootlegging campaign which local  
police have carried on in the  
past year, Lanker said that out of  
300 arrests in Allen-co, Lima police  
had made all but 20 of them.

"AIR DAREDEVIL"  
CONVICTED

Former Congressman Found  
Guilty Of Disorderly Conduct

WASHINGTON — (United Press) —  
Former Congressman Manuel Her-  
rick, self-styled air daredevil and  
lately employed as a private detec-  
tive, was convicted in police court  
here Saturday on charges of disor-  
derly conduct by making himself  
objectionable to a young woman on  
a public street. Sentence was de-  
ferred one week to enable his attor-  
ney to perfect an appeal.

Testimony showed that Her-  
rick crowded Miss Ethel Chranz, for-  
merly his secretary, and prevented her  
passing him. When a policeman  
attempted to arrest Herrick, accord-  
ing to evidence, the former con-  
gressman "cussed" the cop, resisted  
arrest and threatened to tear the  
badge off of the officer and "get  
his job."



## INDICTED PERSONS TO BE ARRESTED

10 Secret Indictments Placed in Hands Of Sheriff

MAY AFFECT BIG TIRE RING

17 True Bills Are Returned By Grand Jury

Warrants for 10 persons against whom secret indictments were found Saturday by the Allen-co grand jury, were placed in the hands of Sheriff Harvey B. Croson, for service, Saturday night.

Among the lists of secret true bills, several are believed to be for persons involved in the operations of the Spencerville tire ring.

Fear that the net of the law was about to close about them is said to have been the underlying cause for the mysterious exit of several Spencerville residents in the past week.

Among those who are said to have gone quietly in the dead of night is a garage owner.

**BREAK UP RING**  
Arrest of three alleged members of the ring who had confessed a series of robberies dating back to 1917, and disappearance of other suspects, will effectually break up the gang, Sheriff Croson declared Saturday night.

Evidence against the band was worked up by Croson with the cooperation of detectives detailed from the National Detective Bureau of Columbus.

Sixteen indictments were found by the jury which reported Saturday noon. Seven are public and 10 are secret. The list of public indictments are:

Eljah Bones, colored, carrying concealed weapons; Fred Brock, colored, carrying concealed weapons; Otis Moore, Spencerville, burglar and larceny; Floyd Mofford, Spencerville, burglary of the Landolt Automobile Co. garage; Paul Lawrence, non-support of a minor child; C. W. Twining and Ralph Turner, grand larceny.

A total of 98 witnesses told their stories to the grand jury, in relation to 52 cases investigated. Twenty-one cases were ignored and 14 others continued.

Inspection of the wiring of the sheriff's residence and re-papering and decoration of the interior was recommended by the jury.

The jury was dismissed subject to call. Prosecuting Attorney E. T. Lippincott, announced.

## HOSPITAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Two Lima Institutions Prepare For Event May 12

In accordance with the purpose of National Hospital Day, May 12, both the City hospital and St. Rita's have made plans to demonstrate on that day, various phases of hospital work.

Both hospitals will be thrown open to the public and exhibits of the progress of modern hospital methods will be given. Advances in surgical and nursing methods will be concretely illustrated and Allen-co residents will have an opportunity to estimate the progress in the treatment of invalided residents.

The Board of Commerce has recommended that local merchants contribute to the observance of Hospital Day by placing in their windows, displays that will call attention to the work done by the hospitals of the city.

Chairmen of the St. Rita's committee in charge of preparation for the annual program are N. L. Michael, R. T. Gregg, O. B. Selridge and C. F. Stolzenbach.

## BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU WARNS WOMEN OF AGENTS

Warning to residents of Lima to telephone the Better Business Bureau and keep the salesman talking until officials of the bureau arrive, is the drastic advice contained in a bulletin to be issued to members of the board Monday.

The warning is an effort on the part of the bureau to prevent investment by local housewives with salesmen who require cash in advance of delivery of goods.

Reports from various parts of the country indicate that smooth-tongued salesmen have been obtaining advance money thru imposition and fraud. Several Lima women have been recent victims to similar impostors.

**WORK ON PEDESTAL BEGUN**  
COLUMBUS—Work has started on setting up a stone pedestal for the Ohio peace memorial which the Women's Relief Corps has presented to the state. A life-size bronze statue will be mounted upon the base. Acceptance of the memorial was voted by the last general assembly.

## NO FAIRY TALES FOR THESE KIDDIES



These four children of Bernard MacFadden, publisher and physical culture exponent, are allowed to read anything reflecting life and their dad says their freedom has had no bad effects on them. Left to right, Rebecca, Beulah, Braida and Beverly MacFadden.

## RUSSIANS ADOPT NEW RELIGION

Old Church is Revolutionized Beyond Recognition.

MOSCOW—(United Press)—The Church of Russia entered an entirely new phase Saturday and achieved a new spiritual leadership.

Revolutionized beyond recognition, the old Greek orthodox Catholic church that was the foundation for Russia's religion for centuries under the czar, is no longer more than a shell about which new forms of worship, embracing the communistic principles of sovietism have been evolved by the all-Russian church congress.

Sweeping reforms approved by the 476 delegates, including four of the six Russian metropolitans and 90 per cent of the country's chief bishops, have stripped the orthodox shell of all semblance of authority and gone to the roots of the former religion to replace new bases of faith and worship.

The new Russian church that is rising, phoenix-like from the ashes that marked the swath of Bolshevik fire across Russia, will be a complete church approved and approved by Moscow government.

The new leader was marked Saturday—raised four grades into rank into an archbishopric and ordained in solemn ceremony attended by metropolitans, highest dignitaries of the Russian church, attired in colored robes with crosses in their white caps.

"Christ is risen,"

Archbishop Wednesday, to give him the title conferred in an exhausting ceremony at noon Saturday, still is out-ranked by six metropolitans, but is undoubtedly the dominating spiritual leader, the one man who can reorganize and preserve the church of Russia.

From the opening of the congress when approval of the soviet system was voted by an overwhelming majority Wednesday's personality and oratory swayed the gathering beyond the power of any extreme reactional combination. His fire dominated the congress and put thru such sweeping reforms as:

- 1.—Abolition of monastic life in Russian cities.
- 2.—Unfrocking of the metropolitan Tikhon.
- 3.—Adoption of a new calendar "for all Christians."

Wednesday succeeded in preventing a radical move that would have demanded the truth about church relics, the bones of saints and such, be told to the people.

## SMITH UNDECIDED

Public Opinion To Govern Action On Repeal Bill

ALBANY, N. Y.—(United Press)—The Cuyler bill to repeal the Mullan-Gaga state prohibition enforcement law, passed by the legislature in its closing hours, is to receive two weeks of careful consideration by Governor Smith, followed by a public hearing, before he decides whether he will approve the measure or not. The hearing is scheduled for the week of May 21.

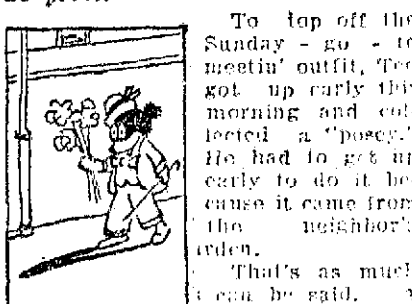
The Governor realizes that he is confronted by a problem that demands the most careful study. He will view all possible aspects of the present law and consider what will happen if it is continued or stricken from the statute books.

"This is a measure of such importance and widespread interest that undoubtedly there will be a big hearing and I shall not act until I have given my most careful consideration to it and have heard all the arguments for and against repeal," Governor Smith declared today.

"I want to hear every shade of opinion reflected before I make up my mind as to what action I shall take on it," he declared.

## SUNDAY'S FAIR, TED DRESSES UP

An open sky, the sun shining as it should shine on Sunday, and the parade to church, Ted joins it. With his new derby, at a dandy devilish tilt, his Easter suit, and his Fifth-ay cane, Ted makes an imposing sight. That he, he is what he himself would call an imposing sight. By the look in his eye he admits it. And an admission requires no proof.



To top off the Sunday - go - to - meeting outfit, Ted got up early this morning and collected a "poor," he had to get up early to do it because it came from the neighbor's oven.

That's as much as can be said. A hint that Ted is going to church with his bouquet may or may not be borne out. But, questions have other purposes.

Monday therefore, cloudiness - time enough then to put the good clothes away to save the new suit from a possible wetting. But with a fair Sunday on the weather man's calendar, Ted shows his confidence in the people by putting on all the clothes he has.

And if it rains Monday—well, the garden needs it. The neighbor, and Ted, will be without vegetables if something wet doesn't happen shortly.

## DICTIONARY FOR SIGN LANGUAGE

Deaf Mute Writes Book Giving 28,000 Words

ATLANTA, Ga. — (Special) — Three years of laborious effort are represented in a little volume about to be published here for deafmutes by the Rev. J. W. Michaels, himself entirely deaf and able to speak but a few words intelligibly.

The book will be distributed to deafmutes and to others interested in religious work among this class of unfortunate.

It is a dictionary of the sign language—the universal method of communication employed by deafmutes. It contains 28,000 words and sentences which may be expressed in the sign language, with illustrations showing the proper sign for each.

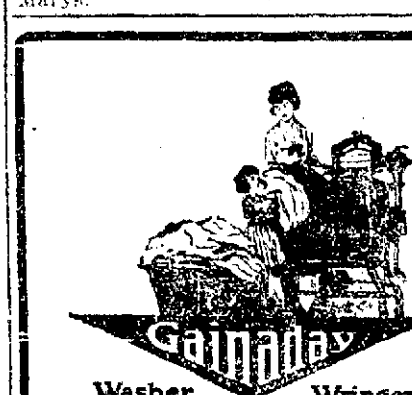
Michaels, now 72, says he wants only to live long enough to see a copy of his book in every American home that needs it.

As superintendent of mission work among deaf-mutes for the Baptist Church, Michaels travels over the south organizing Bible study classes and churches for deafmutes. For 25 years he was principal of the Arkansas School for the Deaf.

DAVIS TO SPEAK

Colonel J. N. Davis, military observer, and member of the general staff, is slated to lecture in Lima on the near east situation under auspices of the American Legion sometime soon. Franklin Cover, post commander, announced Saturday.

**WOOD FUNERAL MONDAY**  
Funeral services for Willard A. Wood, 68, who died Friday night at his home, 233 E. McKibben-st., will be held Monday at 1 p. m. at the home. Burial will be at St. Mary's.



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## BOY LEADS HUNT FOR SLAYER

Father Killed, He Takes Office to Accused Man

ST. PAUL—(Special)—Joe Marks is a boy policeman and, although he's only 14, he already has encountered a problem of love vs. duty that would make a romance if the hero were three times Joe's age.

Engaged, Joe solved the mystery of the murder of his stepfather and within two hours led detectives to a man who now is accused of the deed.

But—this man, in his alleged confession, implicated Joe's own mother.

Louis Rottach, Joe's stepfather, was slain while asleep in his bed with his wife and their three-year-old son, Buddy.

Joe heard shots, rushed downstairs and caught a fleeting glimpse of the supposed slayer as he escaped across the lawn.

He called police, but true to the training of his duties on the school police force, started at once to unravel the crime.

He remembered that his father had had bitter words with his mother's brother-in-law, Frank Retano, Minneapolis, and that Retano had threatened violence.

He remembered that the fleeing man he saw through the window looked like Retano. He looked through his mother's belongings and when police arrived had obtained Retano's Minneapolis address.

Police detectives, acting on Joe's tip, found the man and they charged he was hiding the gun in a bureau drawer in his room.

Retano, confessed, according to police, but said that Mrs. Rottach had paid him \$5 to buy the revolver and had left the door unlocked, so that he could enter the house.

**TAXICABS TAXED**

BUCYRUS—The city council has adopted a motor bus licensing ordinance providing a yearly fee of from \$100 to \$150 for licenses; the taxicab rate is \$15 for the first cab and \$5 for each additional. Buses carrying ten or fewer passengers must carry \$10,000 insurance, and those hauling more than 10 passengers, \$15,000 insurance, under the terms of the ordinance.

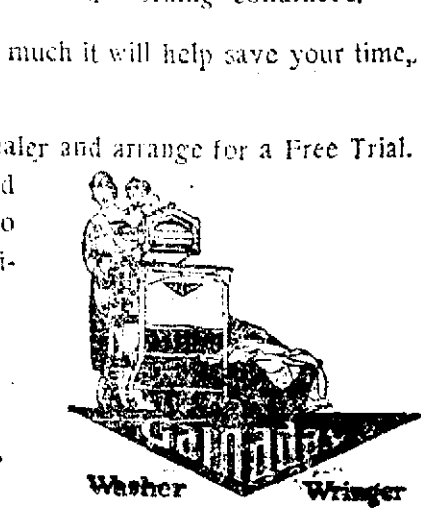
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## MORE CHIROS MAY BE PROSECUTED

Medical Board Investigator In Lima Again

DETECTIVES HERE, CLAIM

New Evidence Being Gathered, Practitioners Believe

Prosecution of members of the chiropractic profession in Lima may be resumed in the near future, it was learned Saturday.

Frank Dorsey, special investigator for the Ohio medical board visited Lima during the past week. On a previous visit here he gathered evidence against six chiropractors and one naturopath for practicing medicine without license. A complaint filed by him resulted in their arrest.

All seven practitioners were found guilty before Justice of the Peace W. H. Guyton. Four chiros served 41 days each in the county jail rather than pay \$25 fines. They were released recently, but are apprehensive of re-arrest on fresh charges; they state. All four have resumed practice.

"During the past week," declared Glen V. Johns, one of the four, "several strangers visited my office. I am of the opinion they were detectives."

**OTHERS SUSPICION**

E. E. Swann, Ezekiel Hadsell and Glenn Potter, the other three practitioners, also believe that persons who came to their offices in the past week to question them might have had such purposes in mind.

Motions for new trial filed two months ago by Paul and Theresa Lerner, chiropractors, 327 W. High-st., were disposed of before Justice of the Peace Guyton Saturday morning.

The motions were overruled by the court and \$25 fines imposed. Justice Guyton expressed the opinion that no error had been committed in the trial. The law, he declared, is clear and the evidence convincing. Neither of the two possesses a license permitting them to practice medicine in Ohio.

Guyton also refused to grant a stay of execution. He declared it was the duty of common pleas court to fix bond if the two desired 10 days' time to perfect an appeal.

Judge Becker fixed the bond for the Lerner at \$200 each. Owing to congestion in common pleas court considerable time is likely to elapse before the two cases are reviewed for error.

**MAY GO TO JAIL**  
If the conviction is not reversed for error, the two will have their choice of paying the fines or going to jail.

They are fighting to obtain their own board of examiners," they asserted. If re-arrested, the four say they will be entitled to a jury trial. Prosecution of the chiropractors has been handled by E. O. Parks, Columbus, special attorney for the Ohio Medical board.

Parks, when in Lima Saturday, declined to state whether or not additional arrests are to be made. He asserted, however, that if the four men recently released from jail were practicing their profession, that it is a violation of the law.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Plans are now completed for the Y. W. C. A. summer camp for the business and industrial girls. One of the attractive Jacobs' cottages at Orchard Island has been secured for the last two weeks in July when the camp will be held.

Grade school and high school girls have the privilege of Camp Yarnelle, at Ft. Wayne, for two weeks beginning August 6. The association is especially delighted over this arrangement as the girls have the opportunity for real camp life with other Girl Reserves. The site is on Lake Winona across from the assembly grounds in a large woods. Miss Marguerite Creamer, Girls' work secretary, will accompany the girls.

The program for the week follows:

Sunday, hike to Cridersville for all girls who enjoy hiking, leave Y. W. C. A. at 2 p. m.

Monday, meeting of trustees, 12:30 p. m.; postponement of Council of Industrial clubs.

Tuesday, dress rehearsal for "Twelve Old Maids," 7 p. m.; meeting of board of directors, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Travelers' Aid committee, 4 p. m.; religious education committee, Mrs. C. A. Baker, chairman, 7 p. m.; play, "Twelve Old Maids," 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Girls' work committee, Mrs. A. N. Wisely, chairman, 7 p. m.; finance committee, Mrs. I. R. Longworth, chairman, 7 p. m.

Friday, luncheon of finance committee and all those who worked in the campaign last fall to meet Miss J. Hommilion, national secretary, to be held at Y. W. C. A.

## MYSTERY MAN IS STILL MYSTERY

Masked Robber Of Three Street Cars Evades Searchers

Identity of the masked man who has successfully held up and robbed three Lima street cars within the past month has not been solved, street railway officials announced Saturday.

The missing fare box, stolen from a W. Market-st car at the Laurel park terminus Tuesday night, was turned over to F. A. Bundy, superintendent, by Sheriff Harvey B. Croson Saturday. It was found in Shawnee-park Tuesday night by a farmer who delivered it to the sheriff.

The box was locked when found. Bundy declared the cash boxes are so constructed that they close and lock when pulled out of the glass case in which they are placed when in use.

The case is still missing. No money was in the box and this gives rise to the belief that the case was smashed and the money taken out from the top by hand.

Description of the masked mystery man given police by O. J. Shanley, car operator, tallies with that of a man who is wanted for two previous car hold-ups.

Bundy declared that he had no idea how much money was in the cash box when it was stolen. It contained some cash and a large number of tickets.

The change carrier, containing \$20, was found empty in Laurel park Thursday.

After robbing the car the bandit escaped in a waiting motor car, it is believed. The fare box was found by the roadside mid-way between Humo and Cridersville.

## PLANS RUM FIGHT IN NEW YORK

Haynes to Mobilize Dry Agents In Empire State

RESULT OF ASSEMBLY ACTION

Federal Army to Undertake Law Enforcement.

WASHINGTON—(United Press)—All available prohibition agents will be mobilized in New York to uphold the 18th amendment and the Volstead law if Governor Smith signs the repeal of the state enforcement law passed Friday night by the legislature.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes announced Saturday that the government would not permit prohibition enforcement to lag in New York because of the withdrawal of co-operation by state and city law enforcement. In line with the announced policy of cleaning out bootleggers and rum smugglers everywhere, Haynes will concentrate his strongest and most efficient forces in New York, determined to demonstrate the government's ability to cope with the situation without state aid.

In addition a test is likely to be made of the state's responsibility in helping to uphold federal laws, if New York police refuse co-operation when it is requested, action to determine their right to refuse assistance to federal agents probably will be instituted, it was indicated here.

**RUM BAN PROTESTED**  
WASHINGTON—(United Press)—The first of several expected protests by foreign powers against the recent liquor decision of the United States supreme court reached the American government Saturday night from France.

Ambassador Jusserand, the French envoy here, acting on instructions from Premier Poincare, Saturday conferred with Secretary of State Hughes and in an extended conference set forth the views of his government, which, while not in the form of a written note, was in the nature of a protest.

An indirect threat that the United States would be isolated from sea communication so far as France is concerned if the country's liquor ruling is enforced, was seen in the ambassador's visit. Jusserand, is reported to have emphasized to Hughes the serious effect on communication between the two countries that an execution of the liquor decision would have.

Jusserand also is understood to have outlined to Hughes the French laws requiring ships of that country to carry liquor as part of the rations of the crews, and to have explained other phases of the situation from France's standpoint.

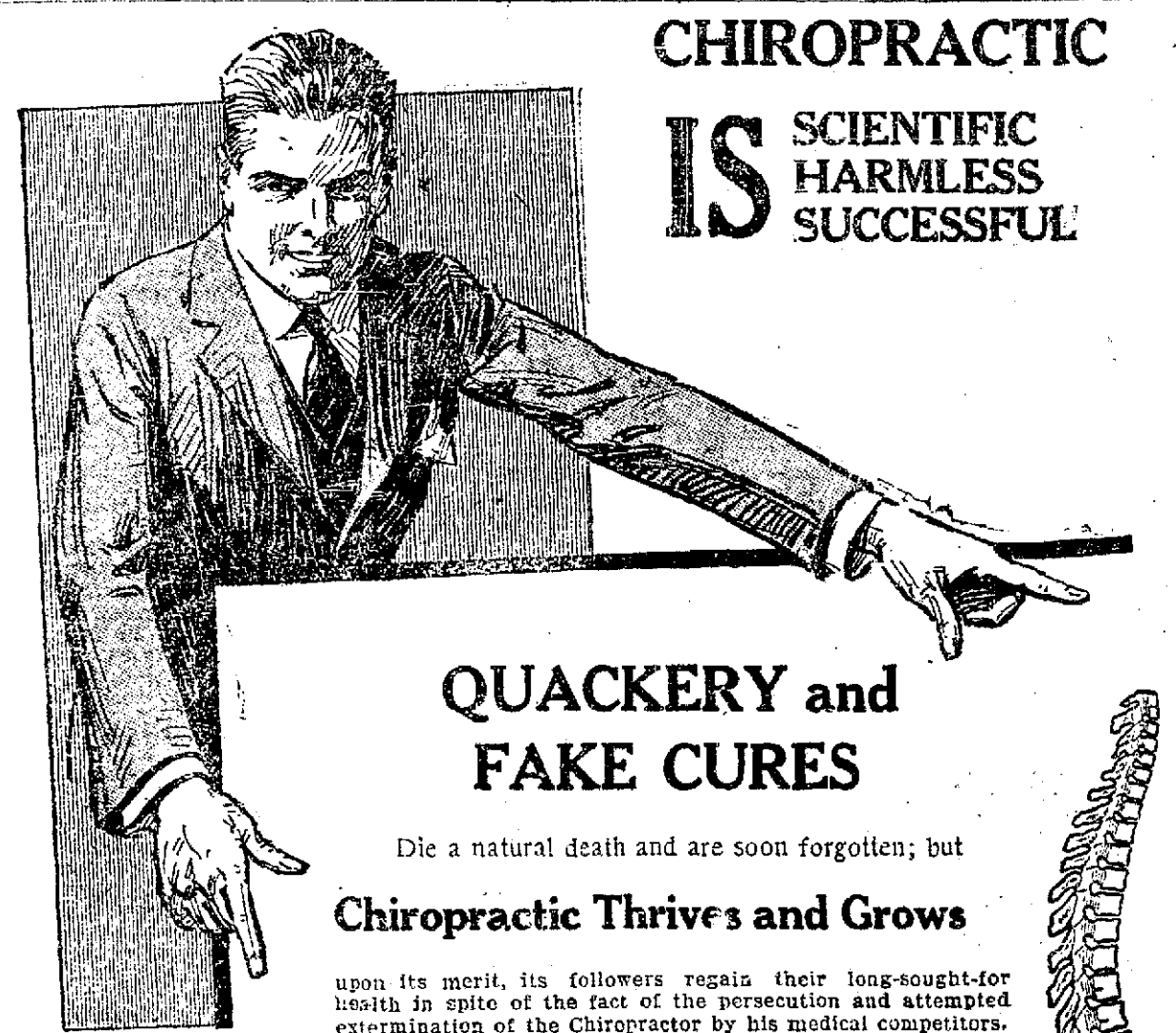
The French ambassador had a collateral discussion with Hughes regarding the French reply rejecting the recent German reparations offer and regarding the costs of the army of occupation on the Rhine.

**GABRIEL APPOINTED**  
LOGAN, Ohio—J. W. Gabriel, former deputy revenue collector, has been appointed service director for Logan, succeeding P. D. Storey, resigned.

**NEW MILK LAW ADOPTED**  
OAK HARBOR, Ohio—City council has passed an ordinance prohibiting milk and cream to be distributed sold here unless it is produced by cows which have been tested for tuberculosis by a qualified veterinarian.

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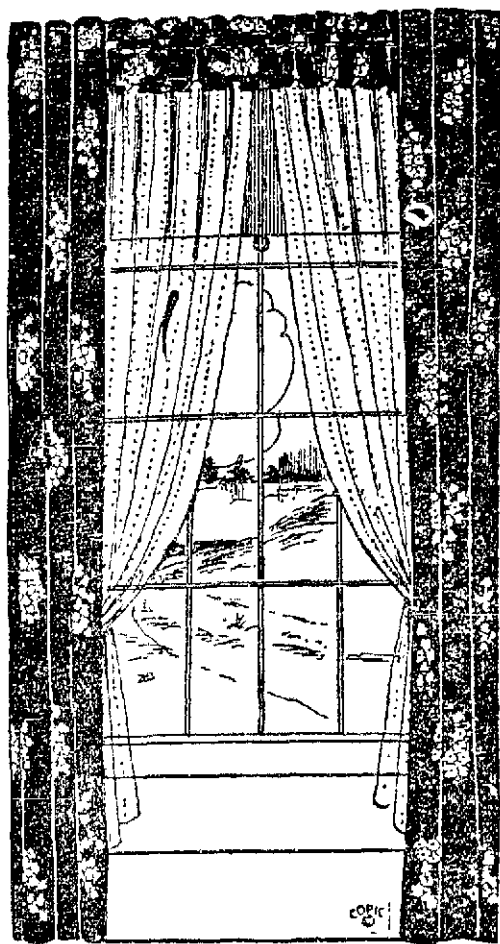


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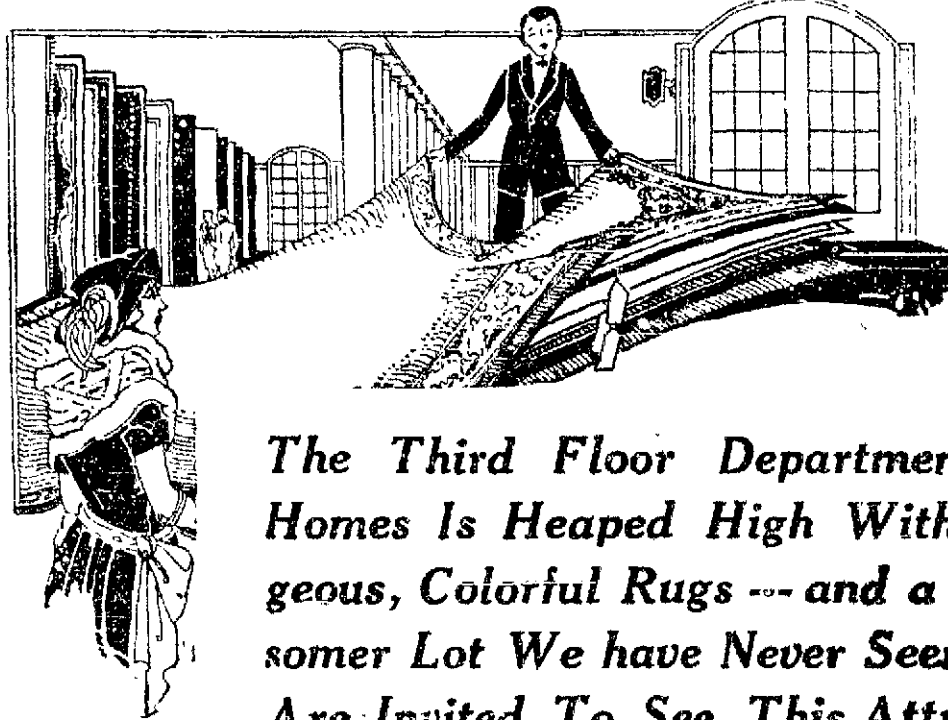
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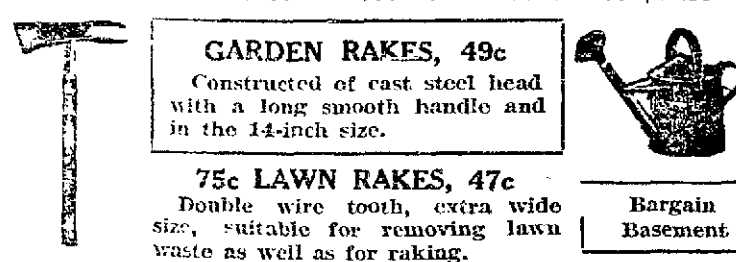
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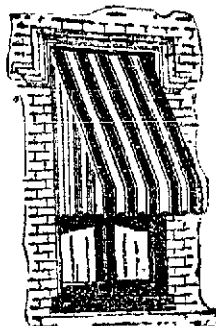
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The \$24.95 is a top icer with white enamel provision chamber and two removable shelves. 100 pound ice capacity.

For \$29.95 there is a 3-door Illinois refrigerator of 75 pounds ice capacity, with all interior enameled. Made of solid ash, heavy doors and body and golden oak finish.

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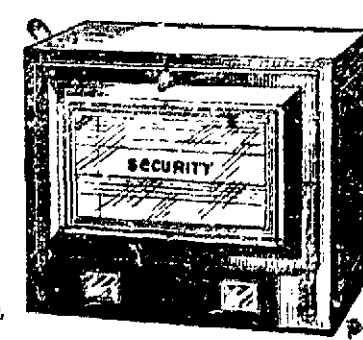
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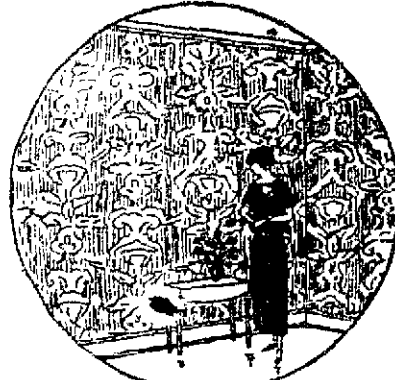
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## GERMAN CABINET MAY RESIGN

Expected as Result of Failure in  
New Reparations Offer.

### PROPOSAL FLATLY REJECTED

France is Backed in Her Refusal  
By Belgium.

PARIS—(United Press)—France and Belgium will send to Germany Sunday a flat refusal of her latest reparations offer.

The note is in answer to Germany's proposal that she pay 20,000,000,000 gold marks with the alternative that a commission arbitrate the reparations dispute, as suggested by Secretary of State Hughes.

The allied refusal will probably result in resignation of the ministry of Chancellor Cuno and formation of a new government which will make another offer. Meanwhile the French remain in the Ruhr.

The French argue that to accept the Hughes plan would constitute at least an indirect moral repudiation of the Versailles settlement. If the reparations commission is to be overruled by an international group, then Germany could logically seek a similar "high court" on any other ruling of a foreign body.

**NEW PLAN CONSIDERED**  
The note expresses the hearty accord of France and Belgium regarding Germany's new offer. Premier Poincaré forwarded his original text to Belgian Foreign Minister Jaspar for suggestions and Jaspar endorsed it fully.

An alternative plan of reparations settlement is being considered by Poincaré and Jaspar, it is learned. This may be ready by May 15, and if it meets with the favor of the two premiers it will be transmitted to the other allies. Germany and France, however, are as wide apart on the issue now as they were months ago. Poincaré in his note specifically states there is no intention of France abandoning the stand she always has maintained.

France wants more money, substantial guarantees and definite assurances that she cannot be attacked by Germany for generations.

**14 PT HEAD—REVOLUTION IN**

NEW YORK—German censorship prevented this story from being sent out while I was still in Germany.

I had luncheon with a famous general of the German army at his home, and on condition that his name be withheld he gave me an interview heretofore unpublished.

This general, occupying a powerful and commanding position during the World War, made these predictions for Germany's future:

Overthrow of the present republican government the moment allied claims are settled.

Establishment of a German empire with a Wittelsbach instead of a Hohenzollern as emperor.

Crowning as the next Kaiser of ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, or his son, Prince Albrecht.

The former general received me in the garden of his villa. He spoke,

hesitatingly, in English. His tall figure was clothed in a gray civilian suit.

"Officially," he said, "I do not give interviews."

I asked him about monarchial plans of the Nationalist party. "Yes," he said, "Germany will be a monarchy again—soon. An overwhelming majority of the German people want a Kaiser, not a president."

### MONARCHISTS WAITING

"Leaders of the Nationalist party know that they can seize the reins of government now with little or no bloodshed. But they prefer to wait."

"We realize that a permanent settlement of the allied claims must be reached, and it is obvious that the party arranging and signing such a settlement as the allies can and will force them to sign, will be condemned and hated by all Germany."

"Let the republicans now in power in Berlin perform this dirty job. That will be our opportunity. On the rising of anger we—and a monarchist—will be swept into the saddle."

"No we will not repudiate the terms of settlement made by the republicans. That would be suicide, for the allies would overthrow us. We will faithfully carry out whatever reparations terms are made, providing it is humanely possible. The blame will rest with the republicans, not with us. After this five years has passed itself, the German people will be satisfied in this vindication of Germany's honor."

### FAVORED FOR KAISER

I asked the general about former Kaiser Wilhelm.

"Not Wilhelm," he said decisively. "There is no denying that a certain number of Nationalists wish for the return of the former Kaiser, and a greater number favor Frederick Wilhelm, the former crown prince. But the majority of the German people cannot forgive them for fleeing at the time of the revolution. In Germany's hour of need, no member of the Hohenzollern family will be acceptable."

"Rupprecht of Bavaria, for the choice of the majority. Rupprecht, the former crown prince, is now rightful king of Bavaria. Posing him, the next choice would be his eldest son, young Prince Albrecht."

"We believe we can reconcile the north of Germany to a Bavarian Kaiser. Such a solution would unite the German people as never before. It would forever render hopeless the French aim to separate the south of Germany from the north."

The famous general's tone carried no hint of question or uncertainty. He spoke as if a monarchy was inevitable, and he and his Nationalist partisans were merely waiting for the republican rulers of Germany to hang themselves in the noose of compulsory reparations.

**CHECKER CAB PRICES ARE**  
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## FOURTEEN LIMA MASONS TO TAKE SCOTTISH RITE DEGREE AT INITIATION

Fourteen Masons from Lima and vicinity will be numbered among the large class of candidates who are to receive Scottish Rite degrees in the Toledo Temple commencing Tuesday.

The ceremonies will be concluded with an initiation May 11, when the 22nd degree will be conferred on members of the class.

The Lima delegation will leave for Toledo Tuesday. The initiation will be the largest in the history of the Toledo consistory. It is stated.

Wives of members will be entertained Friday with a tour of the city and a reception at the Toledo club. In the evening the three days ceremonies will be concluded with a dance. A large delegation from Lima will go to Toledo on a special car on the Ohio Electric line Friday for the final day of the initiation.

Those from the Lima territory who are to be initiated are Otto C. Plummer, 1121 State-st; Charles F. Olney, Ottawa; Nathan J. Coon, 226 W. Green-st; Lester Chalmers Thomas, 1126 State-st; Wilbur D. Nye, 1115 W. Wayne-st; Howard P. Dean, Shawnee-st; Carl H. Neville, 135 S. Cole-st; Charles Elsworth Wilks, Ottawa-st; Francis Charles Carter, 233 S. Jamestown; Louis John Hoffman, 904 W. High-st; William B. Evansbeck, Spencer-st; Ira C. Slayter, Spencer-st; Simon O. Morris, 737 Brick-st.

## SCOUTS TO TIE KNOTS; LOV WINNERS TO GET

Popular vote will decide the troop winner of the city wide knot board contest which was announced Saturday by C. L. Conrad, scout executive.

A 12-inch silver loving cup will be awarded the troop winning the popular decision. The cup will be given by the Michael Co. and will become the permanent property of the troop winning it two out of three years.

Requirements of the contest are that the board must not be over 2 1/2 feet by 3 1/2 feet in size and must be one-half inch thick or over. Troop numbers are not to be placed upon the board.

The boards will be placed in the Michael display window and must be turned in to headquarters not later than June 10, Conrad stated. The boards which are simply bases for the mounting of different types of serviceable knots, will be judged by the public as to excellence and any one who cares may register his selection of the best board.

**DURING THE ELKS MAY FESTIVAL, THE DINING ROOM WILL REMAIN OPEN AS USUAL, SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER FROM 12 TO 2 AND FROM 5 TO 8 P. M., AT \$1.00 PER PLATE.**



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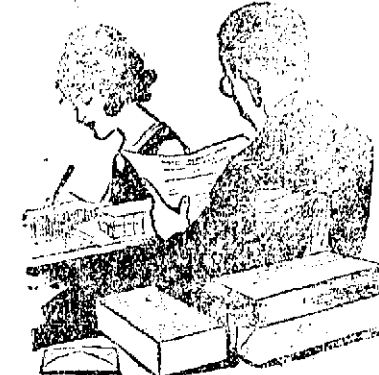
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### BIDS OPENED MAY 9

Bids on bond issues amounting to \$225,800 will be open at city hall May 9. The bonds cover the cost of paving on 14 streets for which contracts were let a month ago. About 230 separate bonds must be prepared and printed before the sale can be affected. Extra clerical help was put on at the city hall Saturday to aid in preparing the transcripts of the issues.

## The Boss Is On The Job



Are you? We mean, are you providing him with the necessary tools of the business office, such as plenty of pads, pencils, ink, paper, envelopes, etc. He is too busy a man to think of these things. Let us keep you supplied.

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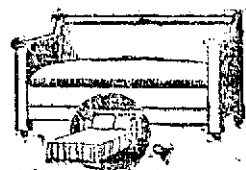
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**SPECIALS**

50c SWISS ORGANDY, 45 inch imported, black, white and colors. **59c**

50c DRESS RATTINE, 36 inch, domestic quality, range of plain colors. **34c**

50c DRESS FLAXON, 40 inch printed flaxon, neat patterns, fast colors. **44c**

50c DEPORTED RATTINE, 36 inch fine check patterns, season's newest colors. **73c**

50c DRESS SWISS, 40 inch, white, black, colors, smart design. **54c**

50c FANCY RATTINE, 36 inch, Paisley and check (two) effects, wanted colors. **64c**

25c BEACH SUITINGS, 36 inch, plain colors and. **19c**

50c DRESS SILK, 36 inch black taffeta and mescaline, special. **\$1.43**

50c SPANISH LACE, 36 inch, black silk Spanish lace, pretty designs. **\$1.29**

20c TISSUE GINGHAMS—32 inch, fine sheer quality, check patterns. **34c**

**CHOSE FROM \$15 New SILK DRESSES at \$9.75**

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12 1/2c CURTAIN SCREMS—34 inch, white and cream, hem-stitched and flit borders. **10 1/2c**

11 1/2c TUSCAN CURTAINS, heavy net curtain, border and fringe bottoms, each. **\$1.19**

\$1.19 RAG RUGS, plain color centers, white borders and fringe. **98c**

20c DRESS GINGHAMS, 32 inch pretty check and plaid patterns, yard. **24c**

45c LINGERIE CREPE, 30 inch pin wheel crepe, colored stripes and plaids. **38c**

16c LONG CLOTH, fine white, soft finish, for underwear, etc. **13c**

16c BLEACHED MUSLIN, 36 inch, also unbleached, good weight. **12 1/2c**

69c DRESSER SCARF, 48 inch lace (trimmed), also 30 inch round centers. **49c**

10c FINISHING BRAIDS, ric rac braid and bias fold tape, white and colors, yard. **7c**

Women's New Black Satin Strap Dress

**Slippers \$2.98**

Guaranteed Skinner's satin, covered baby lions or military heels.

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Good wearing, comfortable fitting, pretty slippers for the little ones, sizes 3 to 8.

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Heavy corrugated, suction, rubber soles, ankle patch, bal or lace to the toe, sizes to large 6.

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**BIG GIRLS' COATS, CAPES AND WRAPS**

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Save you must share in this great offering of pure white muslin underwear. Soft finished materials, beautifully trimmed with embroidery, dety, lace and ribbon headings. Countless styles, well made, at only 77c. (Main Floor.)

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Boys' \$1.00

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We Inaugurate Our

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36 INCH SILK-FINISH PONGEE—59c Yd.  
A new fabric—highly mercerized—in Natural Tan—for Dresses—Men's Shirts—Blouse and Draperies.

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Fine sheer quality—40 and 44 inches wide.

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Better grade Coats of fine soft, velvety fabrics, such as Geron—Lustrosa—Arabella—Marvella—Twills—Camelair—and other luxurious fabrics—in one-of-a-kind styles—Many are elaborately embroidered—Some plain—Grouped at prices that will move them rapidly.

Early in the week, while assortments are complete, is the logical time to make your selection. Come Monday, if you can.

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94 Bleached Sheetting ..... 69c yd.

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36 inch Fine Quality "Hope" Muslin ..... 22c yd.

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Mill prices on Rugs are advancing rapidly—We are indeed fortunate to own about 200 Rugs at "old prices"—and while they last our customers will receive the benefit of our early purchases—Included are Rugs of all sizes, in Oriental and All-Over patterns—All new.

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## BUSINESS CONDITIONS

WITH general business going on high, securities hit the rocks on the New York market during the week, and values dropped to the lowest quotations of the year. At the same time, commodity markets also declined, and cost of living went down perceptibly in various cities. Behind the scenes, comes warning of an advanced discount rate from the Federal Reserve system. This is believed a prelude, more than an economic move, the administration nursing fears that good times will run to a slump before the Presidential election of next year. A higher discount rate is expected to hold to better levels and prevent impending inflation.

While a higher discount rate from Federal banks may not be inopportune, and a needed check, it is labor and advancing prices that can be charged with the slump in financial markets. Labor is in demand in the building trades in the East to such an extent, that architects are quite generally advising against starting any work. Like enticement is being threatened in various parts of Ohio, primarily in the larger cities, but locally no such move is apparent.

Severe slump in crude oil markets and refined, has brought chaos in the oil group. While overproduction is claimed, Senator La Follette practically forecasted the end in his radical report on gasoline. At the rate of present consumption, the oil stocks are due to stage a come-back, and it will probably come before the end of the summer. Overproduction can be only temporary with the steady increase in motor production.

Locally, Lima is at the top. Every factory from the two-man shop to the largest industry, is at capacity and employment can be had by any one capable in any line of work. Not only man-power, but women and girl power are in big demand. There can be little or no setback here for this year, at least.

Real estate is in the greatest volume known. Both building and loans and commercial banks have sufficient funds for all legitimate purposes. The town and district looks in the best of health, and especially real estate in the city.

## KILLING OF STUDENTS

NORTHWESTERN University officials cannot be blamed for the death of Leighton Mount, student, whose skeleton has been found under a pier near the campus a year after his disappearance in a "class rush." Nor can they be blamed for hazing. It would continue whether they allowed it or not.

But they can be blamed for fostering in the student body a spirit of tyranny that breeds occurrences like Mount's death.

Hazing in itself is not an evil. Viscount Bryce spoke of class rushes in American universities as "a whimsical habit." And in the hands of a student body that has a real university spirit that is what it is. But where the mob spirit is cultivated and encouraged, hazing becomes a dangerous practice that may be expected to lead to death and serious injury.

Tying a man head downward to a piling 20 feet out in the lake as was done to Mount is not hazing. It is mob brutality. Students in the right sort of university environment would not do it. Something is wrong, and officials of that school will be derelict if they do not take prompt steps to bring about a change in conditions.

## MOTHERS' DAY

NOTHING more appropriate or timely could be devised than a proclamation by the governor of the state calling attention of the citizens of the commonwealth to the annual recurrence of a day specially set apart about which clusters the most tender sentiment, the most beautiful recollections—Mother's Day, May 13.

It is a time, the proclamation issued by Governor A. V. Donahay reads, when the purse should flower in companionship with the heart—a letter and a check to the distant mother—a quietly glad division of the bank account

among worthy, struggling mothers who are poor.

Further sentiment for this occasion, given expression in the proclamation signed by the governor, is worthy of reproduction here.

"No nation can ever perish which keeps alive the fire of its devotion to mother, home and country—the sweetest trinity locked in the hearts of men. So let us on this day remember all the mothers, with substantial comforts to those not quite across the continent of life; flowers in memory of those whose barques are softly moored upon the other shore."

From the beginning of time motherhood has been honored by men. There is a sentiment which clings about the name which cannot be defined in words. It is the heart echo, an inner something that is more expressive in feelings than in words. Could man live a million years, he could never pay too much homage, express too much love or gratefulness to the one who gave him birth—Mother.

That he might have life and being, she goes down into the valley of the shadow of death. Through the years that intervene between babyhood and manhood, her life is one of constant service for him. No task is too heavy, no sacrifice too great to be cheerfully performed for him. When deserted by all others, she clings to and believes in him.

Therefore, as an occasion for paying of a marked tribute to Mother, a special day is set aside. Fortunately is the man whose Mother remains in this life, to love and cheer him on—a constant benediction. It is appropriate on Mother's Day for those whose parent has been called from this life, to wear as a boutonniere a white flower.

## TAX SPENDERS WIN

A WEEK has elapsed since the Ohio legislature, in adjourned session, passed 14 measures over the veto of Governor A. V. Donahay and then recessed until December 31. The people have had time to take stock of its acts. In the meantime the members of the majority party in the legislative body will be afforded the opportunity to flaunt like jackals for their prey, ready to break down everything in connection with the Donahay administration which does not suit their fancy.

It is not likely that any newspaper, no matter how partisan it may be will have the hardihood to point with pride to the work of the Republican controlled legislature in its last hours before retiring to get renewed breath and find new incentive for further wrecking methods.

In passing the Taft bill over the veto of Governor Donahay, the legislature has given notice that it is not in sympathy with the governor in carrying out a mandate from the people that tax spending must be curbed. In the adoption of that measure the Smith one percent tax law, a safe-guard of the commonwealth for many years, is wiped out and municipalities can levy up to 17 mills on every dollar's worth of taxable property. Governor Donahay vetoed the Taft bill, thereby keeping his pledge to the people who must pay the taxes. The penalty must be on the heads of the Republican legislature.

Not satisfied with backing the chief executive in his effort to save the taxpayers from the tax spenders, the Republican controlled legislature whipped into line by conscienceless leaders, restored to the appropriations bill \$2,000,000 which the governor had lopped off in the interest of all the people. These and other acts of the lawmakers were bad enough, but the crowning evidence of stupidity on its part lodged in the re-passing of a measure which accepts on the part of the state, the gift of 500 acres of land from the late John Bryan, with the provision that public religious services shall never be held on the premises.

When the gift was just accepted by the legislature, the God fearing people of Ohio were shocked; when it was again accepted over the veto of Governor Donahay, they were amazed. A premium has been placed by the legislature on irreligion. All these things will likely be remembered when the voters elect another legislature next year.

## WILL YOU BE KILLED TODAY?

If you are the average individual, you will oil up the old bus, fill the gasoline tank and prepare for a spin, short or long as you desire, today, weather permitting. You will give careful consideration to the welfare of your machine. Everything must be in tip top condition. But there is one thing you may overlook if you are the average fellow—YOUR OWN SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF THOSE RIDING WITH YOU.

All that's necessary to convince anyone that this is a true statement is a general perusal of the newspapers on Monday, any Monday, every Monday.

How many will lose their lives at grade crossings, in ditches, in collisions, today? Will you be one of them? The number is mounting at an alarming rate each week. Human life is being sacrificed every day and particularly on Sundays when automobile traffic is heaviest. It is high time to call a halt.

No list of "Don'ts" will ever stop this slaughter if drivers persist in the recklessness now so common. It will do no good to print and preach that it's foolish, even criminal, to attempt to beat a passenger train to a crossing; that racing, hogging the road, unscrupulous use of bright lights and the dozen and more other things that are causing deaths day after day are merely short cuts to the morgue, unless there is some cooperation on the part of motorists.

Each individual driver may feel when he starts out that he will never indulge in the folly that is costing a heavy toll. If he sticks to a resolution to drive with care at all times, and respect the welfare of others, he will be doing his share. The whole matter should be a cooperative scheme among individuals and the penalty for any violation of the pact should be most severe.

Resolve when you start out today that you will NOT be killed and that you will not contribute wilfully to the death of others.

## WILL BENEFIT LIMA

FURTHER announcement of plans of the Ohio Power Company in providing increased electric power for Lima and environs, comes at a time and in a manner which indicates that the dream of Lima industry for the realization of more adequate power facilities will soon be realized.

Valuing various plants by the plan of transmission lines, so that the power generated by one or all of a number of units may be utilized, the Ohio Power company hopes eventually to bring to the doors of industrial Lima unlimited electrical energy, affording a supply for light and power which will eliminate the condition that has been halting progress.

There is not the least shadow of doubt but that the solution of the power question of the future lies in the direction of the building of huge plants near coal mines, thus eliminating the cost of transportation of fuel long distances. It has been found, under many tests, that the loss of current by leakage from transmission lines is not nearly so great as the cost of loading, transporting and unloading coal at power houses far removed from the coal fields. Besides, the utilization of modern devices is reducing the loss of current in long distance transmission.

Announcement by the Ohio Power company is looked upon as one of the most important ever made here; one that is freighted with a prospect of the utmost value to this city. Lima has attained that stage of development in which an adequate supply of electrical energy is not only desirable, but positively essential. Further progress of a marked character cannot be had without it.

That the need is to be supplied, more quickly than in awaiting the building of a new plant, is pleasing and also means that this city is assured rapid progress and development, insofar as electricity is necessary to aid it.

An open mind is all right if your mouth isn't that way.

Girls dress up like a brass band because boys follow the band.

Expert says there are 50,000,000 rats in America. Put this out where the cat can find it.

## FAITH



## LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to discuss death or testaments, may be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief, and written in ink. Address letters to Dr. William Brady, care of The News.

By DR. WILLIAM BRADY

### WEANING WITHOUT A STRUGGLE

It is safe to wean a well baby any time after he is 6 months old. It is a serious matter to wean a baby only a month or two old. The best age for weaning is 9 to 10 months.

Few American mothers can nurse a baby successfully after he is 16 months old. No mother should wean her baby under 6 months of age if she can give him even two breast feedings a day. If the baby is accustomed to taking water from a bottle from the beginning, and after the first few months perhaps modified milk if nursing alone is insufficient, the mother will find the weaning problem simplified and solve it without a struggle. Neither the season of the year nor the phase of the moon should be considered. Weaning is as safe in hot weather as in any other season, provided the cow's milk to be given the baby is clean and the household can afford proper refrigeration. The old time fear of weaning in the summer months was occasioned by infantile diseases due to uncleanliness.

It is best to wean by giving the baby one more bottle feeding and one less breast feeding each day or two, so that breast feeding is discontinued by the end of about ten days. Once it has been discontinued, the best results are obtained by adhering rigidly to the program, giving the bottle feedings by the clock and never resuming breast feeding even for a single occasion. The mother should wear a comfortable but not tight bandage or bra for support for a week, and then give the breasts no further attention. Any kind of interference only prolongs lactation and adds to the annoyance of weaning.

It is well to start the baby on a modified milk formula which is perhaps weaker than a baby of his age might be expected to take, and to increase the strength of the formula a little every few days until he takes the proper modification for his age and condition. Thus a baby weaned at the age of 8 months should be given a modified milk formula which would ordinarily be given to a baby of 4 months.

The superstition about the "second summer" is just another way of saying "dirty milk," or uncleanly handling of the milk or the utensils in preparing the baby's food. The "second summer" was indeed a dangerous time for the luckless infants in the dirty old days of the nursing bottle with the rubber hose on it, when flies were deemed cheerful company and "teething" accounted for almost any illness that befell the baby.

The breast fed baby sometimes suffers from overfeeding, shown by regurgitation of part of the milk immediately after nursing, the baby perhaps spitting out more or less curdled milk without apparent discomfort, now and then suffering a diarrhea and maybe refusing the breast or nursing but a few minutes, which is of course the best treatment for what ails him. Overfeeding calls for more outdoor exercise for the mother. It is a common mistake, and quite the wrong thing, to offer the baby the breast when he cries, which mother or nurse interprets as hunger. The nursing schedule should be maintained by the clock, and the overfed infant rather restricted to five minutes of nursing. Eczema in young nursing in-

## JUST FOLKS

By Edgar A. Guest

### GRANDMA

I know what makes a Grandma grand—she always has a treat, A cookie or a piece of cake or apple pie to eat, And when we go to visit her she gets the good things out, And we don't have to ask for more as long as she's about, Then Ma will say: "That's all today, Don't give them any more. You'll make them ill, I know you will, Tonight we'll walk the floor."

A Grandma never punishes or says we are bad, She always takes us on her knee and tells us she is glad To have us racing round the house, and when we get too smart An' Pa an' Ma are awful cross, she always takes our part.

And once when I Had told a lie And had to go to bed Without my tea, She came to me And brought me jam and bread. Ma says it's funny Grandma acts the way she does today, When she was Grandma's little girl she couldn't disobey.

Or only eat the things she liked an' get the stomach ache, Or pick the chocolate frosting off

an' never touch the cake, When she was bad She always had The punishment to bear, But we can no Much worse than she An' Grandma doesn't care.

Pa says that Grandma's are a their job of training's done They don't like tears to come a and spoil the children's fun They love to see the youngsters an' tho it isn't right They never have to walk the or stay up all the night, An' children know The times they go To Grandma's house to play Tho bad they are, Their Ma and Pa Can't have a word to say. (Copyright, 1923)

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce we have to our Planning Mill business a pile stock of piece stuff, shingles, flooring, etc., and amish you with your entire requirements of lumber. Lewis Bros.

DURING THE ELKS' MAY TRIVIAL THE DINING ROOM REVEAL OPEN AS USUAL, DIAL SUNDAY DINNER FROM 2 TO 5 AND FROM 5 TO 8 P. M. \$1.00 PER PLATE.

## The Requirements of the Average Saver

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## ABE MARTIN



We don't get William Jennings Bryan at all. He knows he can't be elected president, and he wouldn't know what to do with any more publicity if he had it. What's become of the old fashioned hard work?

## 'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

—WITH APOLOGIES—

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM

A Page from the Diary of An Antiquated Reporter: Up, and breakfasted at Wooster. Near where our natural gas is made. Sweet cakes, very noble, and coffee super-strong. In the men's smokery, an evangelist returning to his resting nook. At Winona. After a winter's season on the big circuit. Taking his morning exercises, to keep fit. And worrying aunt a pain in his side. Why should a minister worry, when it is so much happier over there.

Home, and landed near the Slagle shingle factory. To walk, a half mile East to get over. Does General Byng ever come in on the Pennsy and take a taxi? That one block from Wayne to the station has been longsome for stone or gravel, these

three years. And it is the fairway for incoming passengers. Besides, motorists now contribute \$35,000 to the street fund. Hope the General takes a chiropractic treatment over it. Then gets a scraper or a drag to work.

Back at the shack all merry and brave. Blossoms round about, the hedges in their jade dress. Greeted Milt Neely, of Tulsa. And John Eckert, of Cincy. Saluted Frank L. Maize, the banker, newly home from the South since my journey. And here's Joe Cowan, steamer trunked for a getaway to Montreal. To ocean voyage for London and Paris.

Lunched in a gutter chop, and butter-scratch pie. From George's own ovens. All the afternoon, casting up accounts, finding I tipped the porter 50c when it should have

been 35c. And collected one bad nickel in change.

In the p.m., do learn how news has come that City Hall has found \$33 more. Why don't they houseclean, thence behind some storage case, they may find a gold mine. Here is Roy Dunn, the greasy department store manager. And anon, Charlie Stolzenbach, of super-bread fame. Beads, beads. The squaw fashion has Lima in its throes as tightly as has Broadway.

Dodged two notices to show from Clair Tolan, but took a chance on a chat with Mose Mitchell. Howbeit, at his residence front-yard, not at his money. Saw a horse at High and Main. And it seemed scared. Met Nels Shook. The Boss Elk and National Banker. Looking like a million dollars. Worked into the night, and late to bed.











## FREMONT DAY AT ELKS CARNIVAL

Monday Set Apart for Visiting Lodge Members.

TUESDAY IS WAPAK DAY

4,500 Attend Affair in First Three Days.

Monday will be Fremont Day at the annual carnival of Lima Lodge No. 54, B. P. O. E., now in progress at the Elks' home.

A large delegation of visiting Elks from Fremont is expected to descend on the city to take in the big event. Glen S. Roha, secretary, announced Saturday.

Tuesday, Wapakoneta Day, 450 of the antlered herd from the Audubon range are to attend the carnival. They will bring a big brass band and will whoop things up generally.

More than 4,500 persons attended the carnival the first three days, Roha declared. The total attendance, in his opinion, may top the 15,000 mark before the merry-making ceases next Saturday night.

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY**  
A grand pyrotechnic display from the roof of the lodge building was one of the features of Saturday night.

The first \$10,000 taken in during the carnival will be devoted to charitable enterprises.

The entire amount will go to charity, Glen Roha declared. The money will be administered from the lodge office on investigations conducted by lodge members. By following this method all overhead will be dispensed with, and 100 per cent of the money will go to charity.

A big parade, rivaling that which marked the opening night of the carnival, will be a feature of the closing day, Saturday.

**JUNK DEALER CHARGED WITH RECEIVING IRON STOLEN FROM L. E. & W.**

Confession made by three boys remained in juvenile court recently charged with theft of iron, led to the arrest of J. Myerson, 40, junk dealer, Saturday, on a charge of receiving stolen property.

Myerson, arrested at his junk yard, E. Vine and S. Union-aves, and charged before Justice of the Peace Ernest M. Botkin. He pleaded not guilty and will be given a hearing Monday. He was released on \$50 bond.

Authorities allege that Myerson bought 500 pounds of iron rails from the boys. The metal, the boys told Jack Chapman, juvenile officer, was stolen from the L. E. & W. railroad.

Names of the trio of boys are withheld by juvenile officers, and police. They will probably appear as witnesses for the state at the hearing Monday.

**1,200 PHEASANT EGGS FOR HATCHING IN PUTNAM**

Over 1,200 pheasant eggs have been received at the Putnam-Penn. Bureau headquarters from the Hudson game farm, at Hudson, and will be distributed among all who are to have them hatched and forward release the young pheasants. The place from which the eggs came is state licensed.

J. D. Jones was the first to call for eggs. He received 75 Saturday.

**LEAGUE QUESTIONNAIRE SENT OUT ON ORDINANCE**

Questions on house-moving were sent out to cities and towns all over the state Saturday by the Ohio Municipal League.

C. A. Bingham, president, indicated that the information obtained will be used in revising ordinances of Lima.

The questions relate to permits for house-moving, fees charged, bond required, damage to streets, and restriction of locations, to which the houses may be moved.

**MANAGER TO SPEAK**

City Manager C. A. Bingham will address the departmental organization of the city of Dayton May 14 on "City Government." The address will be made at the monthly dinner meeting of the Dayton organization at Grey Manor. The invitation to speak came from F. O. Eichelberger, city manager of Dayton.

**CHECKER CABS WILL TAKE TWO PASSENGERS TO ANY PART OF THE CITY FOR 50c. MAIN 4066.**

## DEMAND INCREASES FOR BOOKS FROM LIBRARY; SEA TALES RECOMMENDED

Average daily circulation of books from the Public Library for the month of April was 248, statistics prepared by Miss Martha Gamble, librarian, indicate. An increase of almost 300 new readers was reported.

Adult fiction led the circulation field for the month of April, 3534 books being withdrawn from the library. Junior fiction was next in demand, with 1221 books withdrawn, 1037 non-fiction books were read and 400 non-fiction juvenile books were taken into Lima homes.

The library was increased by the addition of 65 books; 126 discarded books were sent to the Ohio state penitentiary.

In connection with the arrival from England of Joseph Conrad, writer of psychological sea tales, Miss Gamble announced Saturday a list of his books available at the Public Library.

Miss Gamble recommends the following books to lovers of sea stories: "Arrow of Gold," "Chance," "Mirror of the Sea," "Notes on Life and Letters," "Rescue," "The Typhoon," "Victory" and "Youth."

## PRICE DROP FAILS TO HALT DRILLS

Operations to Increase During Summer, Prediction.

Reports of oil activity in Ft. Recovery field indicate that the drop in prices has not affected operations during the past week. Drilling has continued without decline and all indications point to a summer of increased developments, local oil operators stated Saturday.

Several good wells were brought in during the week together with a spotting of light wells. Operations for the week in the Ft. Recovery field were as follows:

The Neely Clover Co. drilled a wildcat well five miles south of the field and reports showing of gas.

L. G. Neely Co. drilled in No. 1 on the Toke lease. A good well is reported. Foster Clark shot a dry hole Friday which is now reported to be flowing.

D. W. R. Kinney and others drilled a test two miles south of North Star. The well was dry at the depth at which oil is usually found in the field. The company is now drilling deeper with the expectation of finding a pay sand.

A number of wells are expected in the first of the week, operators reported. Several other operators are either drilling or are well along.

## STEAM SHOVELS EXCAVATE BASEMENT FOR ADDITIONS

Steam shovels are rapidly "eating up" the dirt which is to be moved in excavating the basement for the new addition to the South Side high school.

Ground was broken for the job by F. A. Probase & Co., contractors. About 600 yards of earth are being moved daily by the shovels and teams, Frank Probase, manager, declared.

Underground work for the south wing was finished Saturday. Ground will be broken Monday for the west wing. All excavation work will be completed within the next week. About 10,000 yards of dirt is to be moved.

**DURING THE ELKS' MAY FESTIVAL THE DINING ROOM WILL REMAIN OPEN AS USUAL, SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER FROM 12 TO 2 AND FROM 5 TO 8 P. M., AT \$1.00 PER PLATE.**

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\$13.75 \$23.75

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Lemonade or Ice Tea Sets Pitcher and Six Glasses "Crackling Glass" \$8.75 set

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Bicycle Bridge Cards, 50c Bridge Score Pads—the Newest Things 25c Pads for Scoring 500 Also

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Genuine Lemon Creme Large Yellow Jars \$1.39 Monday Only

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Black Narcissis Houbigant's Quelques Fleur Monday Only Regular \$3.00 Bottle \$2.49

Norma Pearls \$3.50 to \$20

Full Line Helena Rubinstein Beauty Aids Carried In Stock In Perfume Dept.

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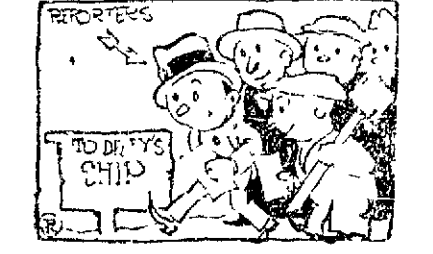
# WEEKS FEELS HE IS SLIGHTED

Secretary of War Passed up by Newspaper Scribes

DENBY DRAWS LIKE MAGNET

No Big Stories Seen in Trip to Alaska

(BY HARRY HUNT)  
WASHINGTON, May 6. — The army here is not on the march, but a shoulder is pressing on the part of Secretary of War Weeks. The war department is building up the acid fumes of power, and the war department is building up the acid fumes of power, and the war department is building up the acid fumes of power.



REPORTERS

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# ABE MARTIN

# On Topics o' th' Day

It is Better to be Generally Good than It is to Excel.

'Is it better to be fairly efficient in several things, than it is to excel in some particular direction?' is the question that the Apple Grove Debate Society is now discussing. We doubt if this problem has been worked out by any number of people, but a little of the matter is worth mentioning. Some of the things that we have heard of are: 'It is better to be a jack of all trades than a master of one.' 'It is better to be a general than a specialist.' 'It is better to be a good person than a great person.'



by William F. Cody. But old Andy, seated at an angle which would have caused any cowboy to come a cropper over the crupper—being cast in the same bronze—maintains his spot with ease. Still, on thinking it over, maybe it would be best to keep the statue right where it is. Nothing we can think of illustrates so forcefully how America has progressed in art.

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SIMMONS GUILTY, JURY DECLARES

Collector Convicted On Charges Of Embezzling

IN BELLEFONTAINE JAIL

New Trial Will Be Asked, Attorney Says

Dorsey D. Simmons, justice of the peace in American-tp and collection agency manager, was in jail at Bellefontaine Saturday night following his conviction by a Logan-co jury on a charge of embezzling \$92 belonging to Will H. Hamilton, Bellefontaine merchant.

Simmons operates collecting agencies in Lima, Springfield, Bellefontaine and elsewhere. His Lima office is located on the second floor of the Keystone building, 124 1-2 W. High-st.

He was indicted on two counts charging he retained funds collected for Hamilton and Will Humphrey, both Bellefontaine business men. The indictments were returned by the January session of the Logan-co grand jury.

Trial of the case on the Hamilton charges was begun before Judge John C. Hoyer and a jury in Bellefontaine Friday.

JURY REPORTS

A verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury late Saturday night.

Counsel for Simmons announced his intention of filing motion for a new trial Monday. Three days are allowed by law for the purpose.

Simmons has been out on \$500 bond since he was indicted in January. His bond was canceled Saturday and being unable to obtain a new bond he was committed to jail. It will be impossible to bail him out until Monday morning, his attorney declared.

Simmons may also be tried on an indictment found against him for retaining money alleged to have been collected for Will Humphrey.

Simmons is a regularly elected justice of the peace in American-tp and has held court at Allentown on divers occasions.

"WHITE CITY" TO OPEN SUNDAY

Dance Program Announced For McBeth Park

Lima's White City, McBeth park, will open Sunday afternoon with dancing to music furnished by an imported orchestra, F. S. Laux, who holds the lease, announced Saturday.

It is the plan of the management to institute dancing on Wednesday nights, Sunday afternoons, and night, Laux said. Matinees will continue from 3 p. m. to 5:30 and evening dances from 7:30 to 11:30. The dancing pavilion will accommodate 150 couples.

Last year the drive from the entrance of the park to the dance pavilion was widened and it is now possible for cars to pass at any place along the drive. Soda fountains and lunch rooms on the grounds give the park all the appearance of a metropolitan amusement haunt.

The park is said to be the best lighted park in northwestern Ohio. Fifteen thousand watts of light per hour are used when all the lights are in use, Laux stated.

DATE CANCELLED

Due to pressure of official business, Governor A. V. Donahey has been compelled to cancel a speaking engagement at Ada, at the commencement exercises of Ohio Northern university Bishop Frederick D. Leets, of Indianapolis, will give the address, May 23, at Lehigh auditorium.

SENIORS GIVE PLAY

Senior class of the Spencerville High school presented the annual class play Friday and Saturday nights at the Spencerville armory. The play, entitled "When the Clock Strikes Twelve," was a comedy-drama in three acts.

IN THE AIR TODAY

STATION WOC

400 Meters, Davenport, Ia.

9:00 a. m. Sacred Chimes Concert.

6:00 p. m. Pipe organ recital, Erwin Swindell, organist.

6:30 p. m. Baseball scores.

7:00 p. m. Church service.

Rev. Frank W. Court, pastor First M. E. Church, Davenport, Ia.

8:00 p. m. Musical program. (Two hours). P. S. C. Orchestra.

STATION WWJ

400 Meters, Detroit.

6:30 a. m. Church services from St. Paul's Cathedral.

1:00 p. m. Detroit News orchestra. Leo Robitaille, tenor and Cyril Wezmuel, baritone, in a group of vocal duets.

STATION WGY

370 Meters, Schenectady.

5:30 a. m. Service of First Presbyterian church, Albany, N. Y.

2:00 p. m. Symphony concert. Lima Time

CENTRAL HIGH NEWS NOTES

(BY FRANKLYN DOAN)

With the final exams looming on the near horizon, Central students are turning away from outside activities and putting more time to the fountain pen or textbook.

Seniors will begin their examinations two weeks from Monday and other classes will begin a week later. Only two big events are scheduled for the remainder of the year, the Penny Carnival and the Operetta.

Those who were in the Van Wert Elstodoff are practicing for the Operetta, which will be given next Friday evening in the school auditorium. Mark Evans, supervisor of music, is in charge of the production. It will include more than 50 voices.

Final plans will be made and a certain date set for the "Gris" Welfare League Penny Carnival at a meeting Tuesday evening. Those who are behind the movement say that it will be the best carnival ever staged.

The H-Y club will hold another ladies night Wednesday evening. This was the feature of one of the earlier meetings of the year and plans are being made to make the coming party even more successful.

A continuation of the revision of the Senate constitution will be made at the Monday meeting of the organization. This work was started last week. About 10 pages of useless laws and regulations will be done away with.

Central students showed great interest in the lecture of Arthur D. Carpenter, world famous astronomer and lecturer. Carpenter gave an interesting history of astronomy from its earliest beginnings.

CLEANUP WEEK IS PROCLAIMED

Mayor Issues Appeal for Activity, May 14-21.

Paint and clean-up week will begin in Lima May 14, it was announced Saturday. Mayor Harold Cunningham has signed a proclamation setting aside the week of May 14 for the purpose of making Lima the cleanest city in the state.

The proclamation sets forth that to safeguard health, promote thrift, further fire prevention and enhance civic pride, the six days specified shall be devoted by all loyal citizens to a general cleaning up of their premises and painting of their buildings and houses and fences.

Cooperation of women's clubs, the Board of Commerce and city officials will assure the success of the move, which is part of a national campaign.

Every year one week is set aside as a special time for giving each city a new coat of paint.

By cleaning up, city officials point out, fire hazards are cut down and eliminated, the value of property is enhanced because of its improved appearance, the life of buildings treated with a good painting is extended by several years, and many menaces to health are removed.

Of all the various weeks we have set aside for special purposes, the paint-up and clean-up week is one of the most valuable," City Manager C. A. Bingham said Saturday. "It is an aid not only to the city government by helping in the work of the health and fire departments, but it improves the appearance of the city. The casual visitor to Lima is much more impressed when he sees a clean city."

Real estate men are behind the movement also.

"Painting up is one of the best investments a property-owner can make," E. T. Layport, secretary of the Lima Realtors association, said Saturday. "It adds immensely to the value of property, not only by saving material from decomposition but by improving its appearance."

SURPRISE MEETING FOR KIWANIS CLUB PROGRAM

Mrs. Irene Harroff Klinger will sing at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club Tuesday noon at the Argonne hotel. Mrs. Klinger will be accompanied by Miss Violet Bradley.

A surprise is promised by members in charge of the program and the luncheon has been designated as a "mystery meeting."

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TAX CUT PLANNED BY GOVERNMENT

Way Paved By Big Surplus Shown To Be In Treasury

SUM PUT AT \$60,000,000

Slash In Levy On Big Incomes Included In Program

WASHINGTON—(United Press)—Tax reduction is to be one of the major items in the administration's program in the next congress.

The way was paved for carrying out this program when the budget bureau announced here Saturday that a treasury surplus of \$60,000,000 was in sight for the fiscal year ending June 30.

Recommendations to be submitted to congress will include, it was learned, a suggestion that surtaxes on incomes from \$5,000 to \$50,000 be materially reduced, and other surtaxes be pared slightly. A definite recommendation on business taxation also is to be included, to head off the demand for reenactment of the excess profit tax.

It also became known Saturday night that the administration contemplates even more drastic reductions in government appropriations next year. The budget bureau, it was learned, plans to cut department expenses to the bone, so that the proposed tax reductions can be made.

HIGH CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

The probable surplus announced Saturday by General Lord, budget director, is contingent on continuance of present unprecedented high customs and internal revenue receipts and on strict adherence to the economic program, Lord said. He added that government departments had demonstrated their ability to operate on the sums allotted them.

Lord estimated customs receipts for the fiscal year at \$540,000,000. Other officials of the budget bureau said this estimate doubtless would be exceeded. Internal revenue, Lord said, would total \$2,515,000,000. In the year, Lord said government expenses had been reduced \$200,000,000. This is about the sum which officials feared would represent the deficit at the end of the year.

Informal discussion of this situation and of the possibility of making tax reductions has already occurred in the cabinet and among treasury officials and members of congress. They have pretty generally agreed that in view of the effort that will be made by both Republicans and Democrats in the next congress to restore the excess profits tax and increase surtaxes on big incomes, the administration must have a tax program ready when congress meets.

ROTARY CLUB TO INSTALL NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS

Newly elected officers of the Rotary club will be installed at the weekly luncheon meeting Monday noon at the Norval hotel. A musical program will be given by Miss Lillian Johnson and Miss Florence Armstrong.

Officers to be installed are: Roy Barnhardt, president; Tom Schoonover, first vice-president; T. P. Pearson, second vice-president; and R. W. Austin, who was reelected secretary-treasurer.

New directors of the club are E. M. Gordon, Charles E. Stolzenbach, Fred C. Dorries and Harry C. Sterling.

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STRAW BLOSSOMS DUE

White spots along the street this week are neither more nor less than the annual straw hat blossoms. Haberdashers' windows are blooming with the season's latest offering.

Incidentally, the furrowed brow of local citizens can be traced to the annual mental struggle acent last year's straw. Will it do or will it not? It usually will, for one wearing.

Straws this year conform to the best traditions, local merchants say. There are straws with a lot of straw intricately woven and there are straws with puritan simplicity. Some of 'em turn up at the edges to catch the rain and others are equipped to catch the wind.

Straw hats conform to rather definite class requirements, merchants say. The youthful customer buys a hat that most resembles a clothes basket. It doesn't seem to make much difference about the color, bunched or

natural, they say, just so it looks like a basket.

The older and therefore more conservative straw hat customers incline to simpler lines—like a bucket. In cases of a return to youth an occasional scallop is tolerated. That is, a scallop about the edges. Thus many a staid citizen, within a few weeks, will be going about with his head doing a buzz saw imitation in straw—all because of the scallops.

Local hat men urge a point of practicality in the purchase of a straw hat. Before buying a straw it is well to purchase a hair cut they say. After the first week or so a hat expands and inability of the head to follow the hat band often results in unnecessary air space.

Good news is saved till the last. It is whispered among the dealers that straws are about a dollar cheaper than last year.

50 DIE IN YEAR OF GAS POISON

Poor Ventilation Chief Cause, State Experts Say

Carbon monoxide poisoning caused the death of 50 Ohio residents this year, advice received from state authorities by Dr. J. J. Sutter, county health officer, indicates. More than 100 partial asphyxiations resulted from the same cause.

Poor ventilation in connection with use of gas is the chief contributing cause to the high mortality rate, the report states. The use of artificial gas creates a greater hazard than the use of natural gas, experts declare.

Utilization of the summer months to inspect the fireplace and chimneys is urged by the state health department. Stoppage of leaks may save a life in the family during the winter months, they declare.

"Do not use gas heating devices without adequate flue ventilation," is the advice to all users of gas.

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BOOST FOR NEW BOILER IS ISSUED BY MORTON

Following an inspection of the Boinhard boiler in operation at the factory site of the old Lima Steel Casting Co., J. E. Morton, manager of the Board of Commerce, addressed an appeal Saturday to local heating engineers and architects to specify the boiler in their future construction plans.

Officials of the Board of Commerce attended a demonstration of the boiler which will soon be manufactured in Lima.

The new company, which will be known as the Bernhard Boiler Co., is being moved from Elyria, Ohio, and is headed by J. P. Bernhard, designer of the boiler. B. F. Thomas is chairman of the board of directors and M. L. Johnson is secretary-treasurer.

It is expected that the plant will be in operation by the first of June.

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## SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR 'PROBLEMS'

Delinquents "Cured" by Trained Instructors.

144 ENROLLED IN COURSES

Arouse Interest of Children by Unusual Subjects.

Development of individuality in youth with a normal tendency toward delinquency, is the aim of the special schools, according to the city planning commission, which is supervising the work of the special schools. The schools are not intended to be a substitute for the regular schools, but to give the delinquent child a chance to develop his individuality and to become a useful citizen.

The nine special schools, located at four buildings, at the corner of 14th and Main streets, are under the supervision of the city planning commission, which is supervising the work of the special schools. The schools are not intended to be a substitute for the regular schools, but to give the delinquent child a chance to develop his individuality and to become a useful citizen.

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At Garfield there are four special schools, including one for crippled children and one for girls between 14 and 19 who have been rather contented problems for the training officers. The girls have become interested in manual and domestic science work, and training is now known, the instructor stated.

Perhaps the most interesting group of special pupils is the class of 16 boys, 12 of whom have been wards of the juvenile court. They entered the school with a reputation for incorrigibility. With the exception of one, their delinquency was occasioned by office committed outside of school. They are now engaged in wood work and appear enthusiastic over the school. Asked why they liked to attend the school, as all of them declared they did, they replied that they were doing work they liked and work which would fit them for jobs. The responsible, incorrigible youth have

developed a sense of social responsibility and not one of the twelve delinquents has been visited by a training officer for three months. Many of these boys will be thrown upon their own resources when they leave the school and will go directly into jobs. One youth declared that he has been promised a job as soon as he leaves school. He will begin immediately to earn his own living, his family being disbanded, according to his own statement.

This boy, who had a juvenile court record and gave sanguine promise of developing into an acute vagabond, is, according to the instructor, one of the most dependable boys in the school. He is taking into the future with an eagerness, caused by the knowledge that he is learning something that will help him when he leaves school.

A regular group of boys engaged in a like work at the Whittier school, under the instruction of another instructor, in the psychology and training of the "problem pupil." The boys turn out excellent specimens of wood work, and have a devoted devotion to their work and to the supplementary work in related subjects. Many of them go from the course of training into the shop of the Lima Hardware Co., the instructor stated. The summer 12 are to graduate into jobs.

At the Phoenix and Lincoln schools, the city planning commission is supervising the work of the special schools. The schools are not intended to be a substitute for the regular schools, but to give the delinquent child a chance to develop his individuality and to become a useful citizen.

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## PAVING PETITIONS CHIEF BUSINESS

City Commission to Grant Last Requests Monday.

Paving petitions will compose the chief business of the city commission Monday evening. Property owners who want their streets included in the 1933 paving program must have their petitions in the hands of the city clerk by Monday noon.

The last group of paving bids will be opened July 3, when contract will be let on about 15 streets. This letting will cover about \$40,000 square yards. The estimate is placed at \$175,000. This letting will bring the total paving program for 1933 to about \$100,000 worth of work. A like amount was spent last year on paving. During the three previous years the total paving amounted to \$383,000. Petitions are still being circulated among property owners on North, Second, Third, Haller, Main, to McDowell, Flanders, Jefferson, to Findlay and Main, Murphy to Robb-av. These petitions, were originally turned in with an insufficient number of signatures.

The house-cleaning ordinance and the ordinance prohibiting the display and regulating the sale of "one-hand firearms" will come up for the second time Monday evening. The general license ordinance will not be brought up, it was said.

JAPANESE OFFICIAL ASKS FOR REPORTS; FINDS THEM COMPARATIVELY VALUABLE. Letters from Japan were received Saturday by the city planning and the park commission. They are from Kenji Uchida, park commissioner, city planning bureau, department of the interior of Japan. Part of one of the letters follows: "Dear City Planning Commissioner: We are now establishing the system of city planning, park and playground in our Japanese cities studying comparatively valuable reports of your state in such specialty. Truly we are always owing very much to your planning."

"I would very kindly record my name to your sending list, to my hearty desire, and send me your reports published and moreover new issues, concerning such problem whenever they will be published hereafter."

"On the other hand I also gladly offer you any information about the same here within my reach." The office address from which the letter, were sent is 1273 Kami-Meiji, Tokyo. MAIN-ST SEWER CONTRACT SIGNED; TO WORK IN WEEK. Contract with the McHugh-Cole Co. for the installation of the Main-st and Public-house relief sewer was signed Saturday with the city. The contract requires that work begin within 15 days after signing and that the installation be completed within 30 days after work is begun. Harry Osgood, who signed for the company, indicated that work will begin by the end of this week. Special machinery is being moved into the city for use on the job, Osgood said.

## IN COLORED CIRCLES

Mrs. Emma McElwre was hostess to the Aeolian club last Thursday. Mesdames Marie Carr, Indianapolis, and Francis Cotman, Springfield, were guests. The Domestic Art and Literary club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Minnie Hoffman, S. Rosedale. The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Cassie Harris. The Daughters of Conference will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Cornelia King. The Aeolian juniors will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Louise Barnett. The following program will be given: Opening club song; paper by Miss Cassie Clark; instrumental solo by Miss Dorothy Ogilvie.

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\$1.85 Bradley Stat	\$1.25
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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

LIMA, OHIO, SUNDAY, MAY 6, 1923

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CHILD PIANIST  
TO APPEAR FOR  
CITY HOSPITALMiss Evelyn Woods, 5 Years Old, Heard In February  
Under Auspices of Music Club, to Play In  
Program for Charity

By HOPE HOLLISTER

MUSIC lovers of Lima who heard little Miss Evelyn Woods, the marvelous 5-year-old pianist, when she appeared at Memorial hall, February 24 under the auspices of the Woman's Music club, as well as those who were unable to hear her at that time, will be delighted to know that she is returning to Lima and will give another recital at Memorial hall Friday evening, May 11. The program Friday will be given under auspices of the Women's Board of Managers of the Lima City hospital, of which Mrs. E. G. Weadock is the president. The proceeds will be turned over entirely to the City hospital. Little Miss Woods is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Woods of Toledo, and she will be accompanied by her mother, who will play several duets with her. Mrs. Otis Sand, her instructor who appeared with her last February, will not be here.

In addition to the numbers Miss Woods will play, there will be a program of dances given by thirty young girls of this city, the majority of whom are Miss Woods' age.

For the past two months these children have been drilled in classical, and characteristic dances by Mrs. Weadock. They will appear in costume in keeping with the dance. Those who will take part in the dances are Misses Betty Rose Kolter, Betty Ann Bowdler, Catherine Ann Carnes, Virginia Gallivan, Mary Jane Gregg, Helen Hosselmann, Virginia Merchant, Dorothy Earley, Hilda Gamble, Ann Smith, Helen and Coyita Armstrong, Helen Alchul, Martha Jackson, Starr McKenzie, Marie Green, Madeline Swartz, Ruth Ann Rhoda, Jane Lippincott, Glenna Marie Hoot, Naomi Lippincott, Vivian Bridgman, Josephine Smith, Eleanor Merrick, Alice Mary Cable, Martha Jane Shaver, Josephine and Clair Langham, Rhea Robb and Jean Welly. Miss Violet Bradley will preside at the piano and Mrs. J. J. Pettler will play the violin accompaniment.

Officers of the Women's Board of Managers in charge of the recital Friday evening are Mrs. Weadock, president; Mrs. William Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Harry Taylor, treasurer; and Mrs. M. P. Goetschius, publicity. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

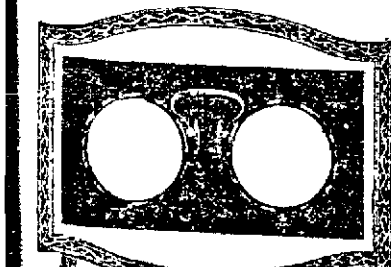
Mrs. Val Kohl, W. Market-st., presided at a luncheon-bridge at the Elks home, Saturday, inviting as her guests members of the Lima Tau Epsilon Phi and several guests. The luncheon table, placed in the main dining room, had several baskets of pink roses as its decorative appointments, while the place cards were dainty Japanese ladies, wearing veils of pink and blue. Following the luncheon, six tables were filled for the bridge playing.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Kohl were Mrs. O. J. Doherty, Mrs. W. L. Voss, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. Wilbur Rowlands, Mrs. H. E. Schenck, Mrs. Roy Gump, Mrs. J. W. Dineen, Mrs. F. P. O'Connor, Mrs. Emil Levy, Mrs. Austin Potter, Mrs. Frank Sealls, Mrs. Vernon Hosselmann, Mrs. Howard Carr, Mrs. Howard Chew, Mrs. Roland Shook, Mrs. M. T. Bowercock, Mrs. DeWitt Shadaker, Mrs. J. R. Yearwood, Mrs. Marie Swenwick, Miss Helen Bower, Mrs. Charles Holman, Mrs. A. J. Goldsberry of Lorain and Mrs. Robert Haas of Greensburg.

The following item is taken from an Ashville, N. C. paper: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owens announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eula May, to Mr. Frank H. Cooke, of Lima, Ohio. The girl dates has not been set, but the wedding will take place sometime in the early fall.

Mr. Cooke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cooke, 1645 W. Market-st. He is at present employed by the American Home Furishers Corporation, with headquarters at Savannah, Georgia.

Mrs. Geraldine Duffield, W. North-st., has issued invitations for a one o'clock luncheon bridge to be given in the Elks home, Wednesday.

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LADY BETTY'S WEDDING GOWN AND TWO FROCKS FROM HER TROUSSEAU

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This lovely Scotch maid, now a royal princess, set the style in wedding gowns which thousands of brides on both sides of the Atlantic will follow.

Every article of her trousseau has established a vogue. Hats, shoes, handkerchiefs, gloves and the smallest accessories have, all felt the Lady Betty influence here.

Her fondness for simple lines and graceful draperies has assured their prestige for another season at least.

Miss Mona Fisher entertained the members of the Lafayette Community club at her home, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Daisy Hulser gave a paper on "Our Southern States" and Mrs. Daisy Thompson read a paper on "The Situation in the Near East." After the adjournment of the business meeting, a two-course luncheon was served by Miss Fisher.

Members present were: Miss Velma Adams, Mrs. Ethel Helser, Mrs. Lucille Helser, Mrs. Valevia Adams, Mrs. Loretta Clem, Mrs. Bertha Thayer and Mrs. Blanche Helser.

Final meeting of the Social and Literary club will be held on Thursday. Mrs. E. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Charles Hardesty and Mrs. H. C. Lutz have invited the club members for a luncheon at the Hotel Argonne and following the luncheon, the regular business meeting will follow.

Mrs. L. N. Schroder, 118 N. Cole-st., will not entertain the members of the Comitas Five Hundred club on Wednesday as originally announced; Mrs. Schroder will entertain on Friday afternoon.

and "Betty Blue" and the soft gray she loves will be featured everywhere for summer and fall.

Here are authentic English sketches of her wedding gown and two of her favorite frocks, one for dancing and the other a summer organdie. All were designed and executed by Madame Handley Seymour of London.

The wedding gown is cut on fourteenth century lines and suggests a Botticelli canvas. It is made of chiffon moire, mousme embroidered with silver lace and real pearls. It has three trains, one of moire mousme attached to the waist, another of ivory net edged with Nottingham lace and a third of priceless lace which hangs from the shoulders—a gift of Queen Mary.

Of conservative, but elegant cut, is the dancing frock with slightly low waistline and long panels at the back and sides which reach to the floor. This is of ecru-linen fulgurant and has a full corsage in matching tones.

The bouffant blue so suited to her slender figure was selected for the white organdie frock with circular motifs of embroidery and an English velvet. The cut of the bodice is novel, pulled in at front and reaching cape depth in back. The gown is brought out by the under-slip of shell pink satin.

As you will notice, these frocks from the royal trousseau are not difficult to copy.

Mrs. John Toblo and Mrs. Ralph Jacobs entertained the members of the Laurel club at Mrs. Toblo's home on E. Burckast, Thursday afternoon. In the contest, the successful one were Mrs. R. L. Lynch, Mrs. John McFall, Mrs. Clarence Kintz and Mrs. Ora Green. After an afternoon of social chat, Mrs. Toblo and Mrs. Jacobs served a two-course luncheon.

The club will meet next Thriday with Mrs. Ora Green, Lakewood-av.

Members of the Fortnightly Bridge club will be entertained by Miss Gertrude Finley, at her home on S. West-st, Thursday. The afternoon's bridge games will be preceded by a one o'clock luncheon.

Women of Moosehart Legion, Chapter No. 52 will give a social entertainment at Moose Temple, Wednesday evening. A musical program has been arranged and card tables for the followers of bridge, rum and euchre.

Members of the Good Will club will meet with Mrs. Glen Eyster, S. West-st, Tuesday afternoon.

MUSIC LECTURE  
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HERE MAY 19THMrs. Marx E. Oberdorfer, of Chicago, Nationally  
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THRU the efforts of Mrs. John Roby, president of the College Women's club of this city, the club women of Lima will have an opportunity to hear Mrs. Marx E. Oberdorfer, of Chicago, a national figure in the world of music. Mrs. Oberdorfer, chairman of the music division under the Fine Arts department of the General Federation of Women's clubs, will speak at the Central high school auditorium, May 19, at 2:30 p. m., having for her subject, "Music Appreciation." The Etude club, a music study organization, of which Mrs. Clarence Klinger is president, is co-operating with the College Women's club in sponsoring bringing to Lima this noted composer and lecturer.

Mrs. Oberdorfer is especially well informed as the correct use of music in the public school and has written, aside from other articles, a text-book which is widely in use thruout the schools of the country on "What We Hear in Music." The book is published under the name of Anne Shaw Faulkner, her maiden name. She is a leader in the General

Federation of Women's clubs and her services are very much in demand. At present, she is attending the Biennial Council in Atlanta, Georgia, preparing the program for the Federation meeting in San Francisco next year and immediately following her address here, she will go to Stouenville to speak before the Ohio Federation of Women's clubs.

There will be a musical program preceding Mrs. Oberdorfer's address. Mrs. Roby and Mrs. Klinger are being assisted in arranging the afternoon's program by Mrs. Roy Gregg, Mrs. Thomas Schoonover, Mrs. John Carnes, Miss Martha Roby and Miss Violet Bradley.

Funds realized over the general expenses will be used for music reference books for the Public Library. Mrs. Roby is very anxious that all music lovers, male students of this opportunity to hear Mrs. Oberdorfer.

Mrs. William Swartzman, 530 S. West-st, entertained the members of the Zion Lutheran Aid and Mission society at her home, Wednesday afternoon. A Mother's Day program was given by the members; Mrs. Harley Von Blon giving a review of the life and work of Mary Slessner, a missionary to Japan and who is often called the "White Queen of Okoyong." Mrs. John Stonehill called the roll for the student members, 16 in number. Mrs. Theodore Roush, who died in 1893 being the first and Mrs. A. H. May who died in 1922, the last. Mrs. H. J. Goats and Mrs. Stonehill were appointed to visit the Rescue Home and ascertain its needs. At the conclusion of the meeting, a tea was served at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Leonard Walther, N. Charles-st, entertained at her home, Thursday, the members of the Challenge Bridge club. In the card games, Mrs. Frank Derck, Mrs. Jack Leaker and Mrs. Thomas Cook held high scores. Mrs. Robert Ulrich was high among the guests. Mrs. Walther served a luncheon at the conclusion of the card games, assisted by Mrs. Ed. Melhis, the assistant hostess.

Mrs. Clair Stumpp, N. Charles-st, will entertain the club on Wednesday.

Members of the O. T. - O. club will gather at the home of Mrs. L. Deikman, 326 W. Spring-st, Tuesday afternoon, for their regular semi-monthly meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parrotte, 711 W. North-st, will welcome the members of the Chautauque club to her home, Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. This is the annual business meeting and the election of officers will take place.

Members of the Laugh-Yet club will meet with Mrs. E. Holman, 1207 W. Market-st, for an all-day meeting, Tuesday.

St. Rita's Guild will meet at the St. Rita's hospital, Sunday at 4 p. m.

Mrs. John Toblo and Mrs. Ralph Jacobs entertained the members of the Laurel club at Mrs. Toblo's home on E. Burckast, Thursday afternoon. In the contest, the successful one were Mrs. R. L. Lynch, Mrs. John McFall, Mrs. Clarence Kintz and Mrs. Ora Green. After an afternoon of social chat, Mrs. Toblo and Mrs. Jacobs served a two-course luncheon.

The club will meet next Thriday with Mrs. Ora Green, Lakewood-av.

Members of the Fortnightly Bridge club will be entertained by Miss Gertrude Finley, at her home on S. West-st, Thursday. The afternoon's bridge games will be preceded by a one o'clock luncheon.

Women of Moosehart Legion, Chapter No. 52 will give a social entertainment at Moose Temple, Wednesday evening. A musical program has been arranged and card tables for the followers of bridge, rum and euchre.

Members of the Good Will club will meet with Mrs. Glen Eyster, S. West-st, Tuesday afternoon.

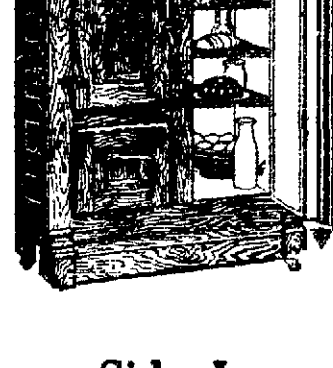
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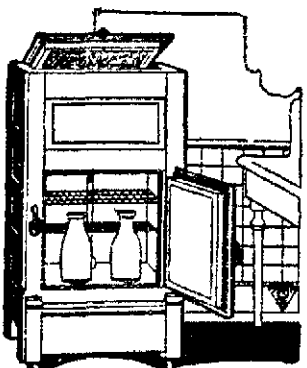
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# Society News

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Trinity M. E. church will be held in the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. F. L. Kah, Mrs. C. C. Harrold and Mrs. R. O. Bigley will be hostesses and devotionals will be in charge of Mrs. L. E. Justus, Mrs. C. A. Rowland is in charge of the lesson for the afternoon, which is, "Mexicans and Porto Ricans." Following the program, during which a musicale will be given in charge of Mrs. Kah, Mrs. Albert Kluter, Mrs. R. J. Hobart and Mrs. W. B. Poling will be in charge of the social hour. This is the annual mite box meeting and all members are asked to be present.

Preceding the meeting, a dinner will be served at the church by the women of the society, to which the public is invited.

The Women's Missionary Society of Bethany Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Minnie Marquardt, 216 S. Baxter-st., Wednesday afternoon. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Mrs. C. C. Sheppard, E. Franklin-st., entertained the members of the Home-aces club Thursday at a covered dish luncheon. Following the luncheon, a short business session was held, members answering to roll call with current events. In the conference held, Mrs. D. H. Johns and Mrs. George Ritchey were successful.

The club will meet Thursday with Mrs. S. S. Tressel of Homewares. All members are asked to be present.

Members of the Alpha club will be entertained by Mrs. J. J. Kenyon, 111 W. Circular-st., Tuesday afternoon.

King Tut club members will meet with Mrs. Ida Kemp, E. North-st., Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Deyell will be hostess to the members of the Monday Knitting club at a one o'clock luncheon on Monday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Poling, W. Market-st.

Mrs. G. S. Woods, S. Cole-st., will entertain the members of the Quilna Bridge club, Tuesday afternoon, at her home.

Mrs. George Mehl, W. Kibbey-st., will entertain members of the Domestic Science club at her home, Tuesday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary in the Legion club room, Monday evening. Members are asked to be present at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Brown, S. Scott-st., welcomed the members of the Bluebell club to her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. A. Gorman and Mrs. Russell Whitney were successful in the contests and after an enjoyable afternoon of social chat and music, a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Cooke, Mrs. F. W. Sellers and Mrs. Fred Burgess.

Guests other than the club members were Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. R. G. Goode and Miss Isabelle Sellers.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Harry Black, E. Eureka-st.

Mrs. Charles Wilt, W. O'Connor-st., will entertain the members of the Primrose club, Wednesday afternoon.

A "Mother-Daughter Banquet" will be held at the First United Brethren church Wednesday evening, May 28th. The banquet is being given under the auspices of the Women's Missionary association and every mother and daughter of the church is invited.

Mrs. Amelia Seibert, 225 S. Metcalf-st., will entertain the members of the Ideal club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Curtiss, W. Market-st., will entertain the members of Emory Embroidery club, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lynn Timmerman, S. Kenilworth-st., will entertain the members of the Wednesday Luncheon Bridge club, at her home, Wednesday. Luncheon at one o'clock will precede the bridge games.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**SUNDAY**  
St. Rita's Guild, St. Rita's hospital, 4:00 o'clock.

**MONDAY**  
Monday Knitting club, Miss Nettie Deyell, one o'clock luncheon.

American Legion Auxiliary club room, 7:30 p. m.  
Chautauque club, Miss Elizabeth Parrott, 7:00 p. m.  
Monday Evening Bridge club, Miss Margaret McNeill, evening.  
W. B. A. Girls club, No. 1 of Marathon Review, No. 188, Miss Ruth Arbuthnot, evening.

**TUESDAY**  
Quilna Bridge club, Mrs. G. S. Woods, afternoon.

Domestic Science club, Mrs. George Mehl, afternoon.  
O. T. D. club, Mrs. J. A. Dehman, afternoon.  
Ladies Aid club, Mrs. E. Holman, all day meeting.  
Emory Embroidery club, Mrs. E. J. Curtiss, afternoon.

Good Will club, Mrs. Clem Kyster, afternoon.  
Von Bora Circle, Mrs. W. J. Bridewasser, afternoon.  
Local Circle class of Bethany Lutheran Sunday school, banquet, Mrs. W. C. Shaylor, 6:00 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Miss Geraldine Duffield, entertaining, Elks home, 1:00 o'clock luncheon-bridge.

Mrs. Carl Means, entertaining, five o'clock tea at home.  
Challenge Bridge club, Mrs. Clair Stump, afternoon.  
Women's Missionary society of Bethany Lutheran church, Mrs. Minnie Marquardt, afternoon.

Wednesday Luncheon Bridge

Members of the Local Circle class of Bethany Lutheran Sunday School will hold their annual banquet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Shaylor, 225 S. McDonald-st., Tuesday evening. Mrs. Shaylor is president and teacher of the class.

Mrs. Louise Long and Mrs. A. R. Manhard will be hostesses at the meeting of the First Baptist club of the O. E. S. Monday evening in the Shrine Room of the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Harry Beach, E. Elm-st., entertained the members of the Cinq Cent Club, Friday afternoon. In the card games, Mrs. W. H. Politz and Mrs. R. D. Chamberlain held high scores. At the conclusion of the bridge playing, a five o'clock tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Frank Nelson was an only guest.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. C. E. Embrough, Richman. Mrs. Foster Sanders will be the assistant hostess.

Mrs. W. J. Bridewasser, W. Market-st., will entertain the members of the Von Bora Circle Tuesday afternoon.

Bridges club, Mrs. Lynn Timmerman, 1:00 o'clock luncheon.

Primrose club, Mrs. Charles Wilt, afternoon.

Pollyanna Euchre club, Mrs. Frank Nelson, afternoon.  
Epworth M. E. Missionary Society, church, 2:00 p. m.  
Young Ladies Aid of Market Street Presbyterian church, Mrs. H. O. Bentley, afternoon.  
Mother-Daughter Banquet, First United Brethren church, 6:00 p. m.  
Women of the Moosehart Temple entertain at temple, 7:30 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
Fortnightly Bridge club, Miss Gertrude Finley, 1:00 luncheon.

Shakespeare Study club, Public Library, 2:00 p. m.  
Ideal club, Mrs. Amelia Seibert, afternoon.  
Homewares club, Mrs. S. S. Tressel, all day meeting.  
King Tut club, Mrs. Ida Kemp, afternoon.  
Social and Literary club, Hotel Argonne, 12:45, luncheon.

Ladies club, Mrs. Ora Green, afternoon.  
Apollo Bridge club, Mrs. Ernest Devoe, covered dish dinner, 6:00 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
Evelyn Woods appears at Memorial hall, benefit of City hospital, 8:00 p. m.

Benevolent card party, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. A. E. Gale, 2:30 p. m.  
Mrs. Carl Means, entertaining with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon-bridge, at home.  
Mrs. L. N. Schroeder, Omicron 300 club, afternoon.

Amelia club, Mrs. Neil R. Poling, afternoon.

Honoring Miss Elizabeth Coolahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coolahan of Grand-ave, wedding to Mr. George Wrasman of Cleveland will take place May 16th. Miss Anna Leasure entertained at her home on W. Kibbey-st., at an evening of cards, Friday. At the conclusion of the playing of the bridge games, Miss Ruth Barthold held high scores. Assisted by Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, the hostess served a two course luncheon.

Guests were Misses Clara Altenburger, Ernie Ferguson, Lowell Jacobs, Ruth Mahler, Vera Housculp, Rhea Dixon Elizabeth Westerman, Gertrude Schulz, Ruth Barndt, Mary, Katherine and Marguerite Coolahan, Hilda Gutman, Mrs. Earl Hall, Mrs. Robert King, Mrs. Richard Jones and Mrs. C. W. Leasure.

For the benefit of the Women's Home Missionary Society and the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church, Miss E. L. Toy is presenting her pupils in an operetta, "Little Boy Blue," at Memorial hall, Friday evening, June 1. Miss Toy will be assisted by Miss Iona Eric, soloist.

## CHILD PRODIGY TO APPEAR HERE



**EVELYN WOODS**  
Little Miss Evelyn Woods of Toledo, child pianist, who will appear at Memorial hall, Friday evening at 8:00 p. m., under the auspices of the Women's Board of Managers of the Lima City Hospital.

Young Ladies Aid Society of the Market Street Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. H. O. Bentley, Lakewood and Jackson-ave, Wednesday. Mrs. O. W. Kunning will have charge of devotionals and assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Killen, Mrs. W. F. Henderson, Mrs. A. M. Spitzer, Mrs. A. F. Basinger, Mrs. S. S. Sealls, Mrs. B. F. Welby and Mrs. G. O. Spitzer.

Mrs. J. C. Kelly, 535 E. Franklin-st., will entertain the members of the Research club, Tuesday afternoon. Following the roll call, Mrs. Earl Robt will be in charge of the devotionals. Mrs. Claude Miller will give a paper on "History of the Baptist Church," and Mrs. Isabelle Conrath will read a paper on "History of the Church of Christ." The Bible study, "Is any reformation needed in the church today?" will be in charge of Mrs. F. H. Crops.

Mrs. J. E. Meyer, 735 Broadway, will entertain the members of the Missionary Society of the Gateway Reformed church, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Kline will be in charge of the program, the title of which is "Our Jewish Neighbors." Mrs. James E. Merton will be in charge of devotionals.

A large attendance is desired at this meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Arbuthnot will entertain the members of the W. B. A. Girls club No. 1 of Marathon Review, No. 188 at her rural home Monday evening. Mrs. Grace Russell will be the assistant hostess.

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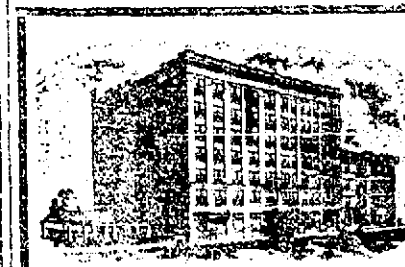
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At the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the home of Mrs. Harry S. Moulton, W. Market-st., Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Lester Pratt, secretary; Mrs. Henry Delach, treasurer; and Mrs. Henry Kider, registrar. Mrs. Thos. D. McLaughlin was appointed chairman of the program committee with Mrs. C. D. Gamble and Mrs. F. G. Borges as her assistants. Mrs. Willard Price, regent, also appointed Mrs. E. B. Taylor librarian. Preceding the election of the above officers, Mrs. E. C. Powell gave a report of the national convention of the D. A. R. recently held in Washington, D. C., which she attended as a delegate from the local chapter. Tea was served by Mrs. Moulton and her committee following the program.

Mrs. Frank Nelson, Grove-av., will entertain the members of the Pollyanna Euchre club, Wednesday afternoon.

The monthly business meeting of the Otterbein Guild of the High Street United Brethren church will be held Tuesday evening at the church, at 7:00 o'clock. All members of the church are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kepner entertained the members of the Twilight Euchre club at their home on O'Connor-av., Friday evening. In the euchre games, high scores were held by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodde and Miss Mabel Crabb and John Kiser. The hostess served a luncheon at the conclusion of the playing, assisted by Miss Crabb and Mr. John Edgcomb. Guests other than the club members were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wrigley, Miss Mabel Crabb and Thomas Teun.

There will be two meetings of the Apollo Bridge club this week. Mrs. Frank L. Winkler, 601 S. West-st., will entertain the members at an evening of cards, Wednesday evening and on Thursday, the members of the club will meet with Mrs. Ernest DeVoe, 1009 Leland-av., for a covered dish dinner at 6 o'clock.

Miss Virginia Warner, W. Market-st., is the guest of friends in Delaware, over the week end.

Mrs. M. S. Thompson and Miss Violet Bradley, Shawnee, motored to Cincinnati, Saturday, to be the week-end guests of Mrs. Thompson's daughter, Mrs. H. L. Gayer of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McHatter and daughter, Patricia, have gone to Columbia, where they will reside for the next three months. The McHatters formerly resided at 124 N. Charles-st.

Mrs. Dora Stockton is in charge of the special program to be given at the meeting of the Epworth M. E. Missionary Society at the church next Wednesday afternoon. The program will begin at 5 p. m.

Rev. Francis Burgett Short of New York City is the house-guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallace, W. Market-st.

Donald Downing of Detroit, Mich. is the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Downing, W. Spring-st.

Mrs. Margaret McNeill, N. McDonald-st., will entertain the Monday evening Bridge club at her home, Monday evening.

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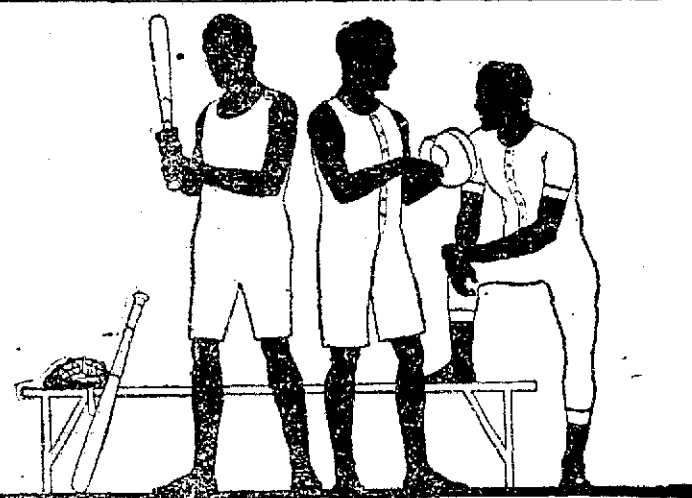
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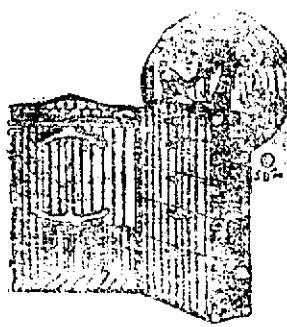
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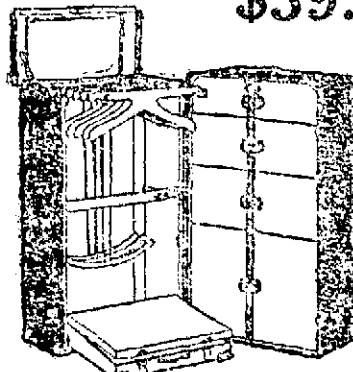
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One of the out-standing pictures of the year, "The Ne'er-Do-Well," by Rex Beach, in which Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee have the leading roles, is the Quilna's attraction until Friday. Gertrude Astor, Lima's own movie star, is seen in the supporting cast. Friday and Saturday, Mary Miles Minter and Antonio Moreno are co-starring in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," a new version of this popular story.

The Sigma announces as its big double attraction for this week, "White Shoulders," with Katherine MacDonald and Bryant Washburn on Sunday. Beginning Monday, Lupino Lane in "A Friendly Husband," an unusual comedy offering accompanied by "Wonders of the Sea," an amazing thrill picture with Lila McGrath, in which most of the scenes were filmed at a depth of from 25 to 80 feet under water, will be the offering until Saturday.

James Oliver Curwood's story, "The Broken Silence," has been adapted to the screen by the Pine Tree Pictures Co. and will hold the screen at the Lyric theatre today and Monday. Zeena Keefe and Robert Elliott are seen in the leads. "The Little Church Around the Corner," with an all-star cast including Claire Windsor, Kenneth Harlan and Herbert Bosworth, will arrive Tuesday for a four day engagement. It is a romantic melodrama filled with stirring action and packed with many thrilling scenes.

A story of colorful Spain, of moonlight, of senoritas, of dancing and guitars, written by Vicente Blasco Ibañez, is the Majestic's magnet for three days beginning today. Rodolph Valentino is the star in "Blond and Sentimental," supported by Lila Lee and Nina Naldi. Buster Keaton in "The Haunted House" is an added feature. "The Loves of Pharaoh," with an all-star cast, appears Wednesday and Thursday, and "Nanook of the North" opens a two day engagement Friday.

### The Lyric's Pictures

NEW James Oliver Curwood picture, "The Broken Silence," opened a three day engagement Saturday at the Lyric theatre. This production, which was made by Pine Tree Pictures, Inc., and directed by Dell Henderson, is a fascinating



Mother-in-law comes to the rescue in "A Friendly Husband," starting at Sigma Monday.

tale of love and intrigue, and moves from one dramatic episode to another, culminating in a tremendous climax that comes as forcefully as a thunderbolt.

The story tells of the love of Cameron Bruce, an officer in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, for Jeanne Marat. Zeena Keefe plays the role of Jeanne while the role of Bruce is in the capable hands of Robert Elliott. The balance of the cast includes J. Barney Sherry, known for his work in many Marshall Neilan productions; Gypsy O'Brien, whose dark beauty vividly animates the role of Marie Beauvais; Roy Gordon and a truly remarkable child player, Master Joseph DeFoe.

Movie fans will have an opportunity to see the only white Siberian wolf in captivity in "The Broken Silence," according to Jacques Suzanne, millionaire, who loaned the wolf to the producing company. All the rest of them roam the desolate Siberian wastes, raise their weird howl when the northern lights illuminate the arctic heavens, and stealthily stalk their prey in the world's barren places. Suzanne captured the parents of the wolf, Kotkarie, eighteen years ago in the Atchies.

"The Little Church Around the Corner," a Warner Brother classic, will hold the Lyric screen for four days beginning Tuesday. It is a story of

David Graham, a young minister doing good work for the miners, and his love for Leila Morton, daughter of the mine owner. David's allegiance slowly slips away, until a great shock makes him see the light; the climax comes with a miracle and a sensational charge that lifts the picture to great heights.

Claire Windsor heads the cast, supported by Kenneth Harlan, Robert Bosworth, Walter Long, Alec Francis, Pauline Stark, George Cooper, Margaret Schlenker and others equally as prominent.

### At the Sigma

A strong and logical story, an all-star cast, a plot of excitement are presented in "White Shoulders," which closes a two-day engagement today at the Sigma theatre.

The action of the story revolves around beautiful Virginia Piman, whose family has practically been reduced to beggary. Robert Lee Piman, the half-brother, shoots a man who spots tightly at his sister, with the result that the brother is tried for murder.

These are the straits to which Virginia is reduced by the action of her mother in trying to brave the financial storm on credit. The mother has felt it her duty to protect her

daughter from the suffering which she herself has felt and has plunged on gorgeous gowns to make Virginia attractive to rich suitors. The result is utter disaster.

From this disaster Virginia rises untouched and supreme thru her own force of character and also saves her mother and brother.

The story also raises the question as to whether or not it is a mother's right to fil her daughter for the marriage mart.

Included in the cast are Katherine MacDonald, Bryant Washburn, Nigel Barrie, Tom Forman, Little Richard Hendrick and many others. Tom Forman directed "White Shoulders" which is an adaptation of the Saturday Evening Post serial story by George Kibbe Turner.

A comedy, "Pest of the Storm Country," and International News completes the program.

Starting Monday and continuing for five days, a big double feature will be the attraction at the Sigma, including "A Friendly Husband," with Lupino Lane and "Wonders of the Sea," an amazing thrill picture. The former is a super comedy in five acts in which Lane scores an uproarious burlesque on melodrama. The tuncrash begins with the hottest day in the year, but the heat only serves to redouble his efforts to get away from it. He goes home with a complete camping



Scene from "The Broken Silence," at the Lyric.

outfit and cover hitched on to his cold, lofty disdain of his bombastic mother-in-law's eyes, Lane has the coolness of the woods. But her family swoop down on them, and uninvited join the party. Under goes hunting, only to meet with un-

expected excitement and merry movement. He comes across a host of desperadoes which he captures single-handed by climbing the leaping from branch to branch in monkey-fashion, shooting thru unexpected holes, and finally slams triumphant above his fallen foes.

Eva Thatcher, as the mother-law, and Alberta Vaughn as the head Lupino Lane's support, but is the infectious speed of Lane, himself, coupled with novel and humorous bits, that makes "A Friendly Husband" merry.

### The Rialto's Pictures

WILLIAM FARNUM's admirers have a feast in store for them at the Rialto theatre, where "Without Compromise," the last Wm. Fox production, starring the husky and handsome, he-man of the screen, is being shown.

"Without Compromise" is a characteristic Wm. Farnum play, which tantamount to saying that it is replete with action, atmosphere and color and has a plot that sustains interest to the end without flagging.

Farnum, of course, dominates action thrust, and as sheriff of rough logging town on the front who disdained the use of shotguns in governing the lawless element the popular big star has many opportunities for that compelling style historic ability that has won him unique place in the affections of the play lovers.

"Without Compromise" will continue at the Rialto theatre until Tuesday.

## SIGMA LAST SHOWING TODAY

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Because of previously arranged bookings, today will conclude the engagement.

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TWO GIANT SUPER SPECIALS  
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A SUPER COMEDY IN 5 ACTS  
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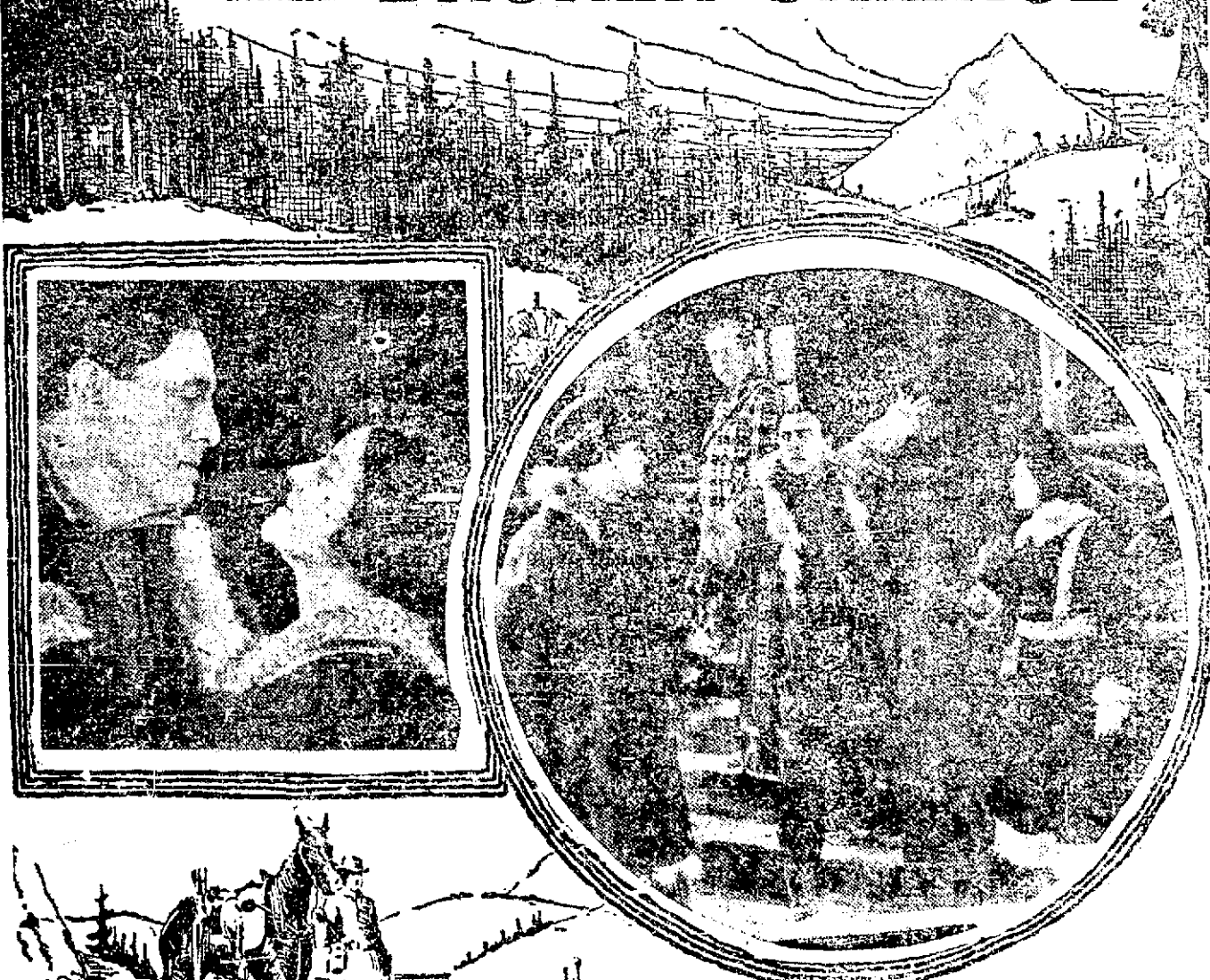
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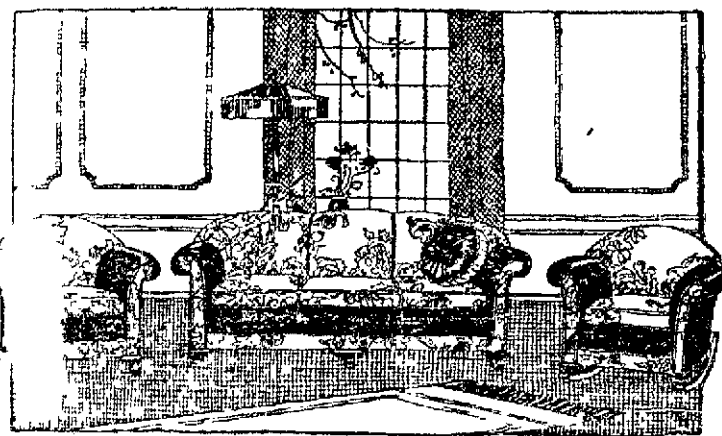
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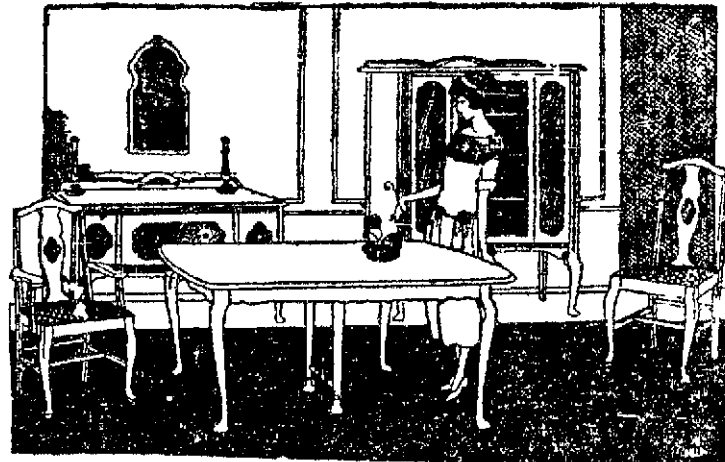
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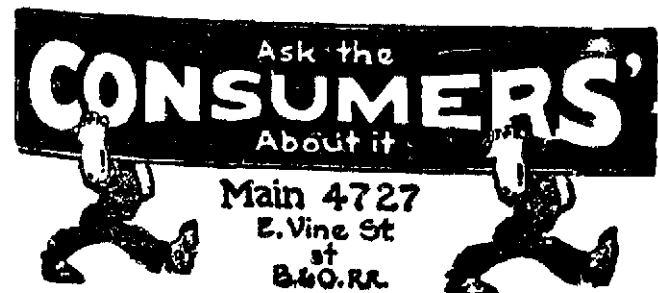
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# "LIMA FOLLIES OF 1923" TO HOLD ORPHEUM DURING WEEK

## SURPRISES PREDICTED FOR STAGE

Real Talent and Ability Make  
Good Entertainment of  
Local Production

MANY surprises are in store for theatre patrons at the Orpheum theatre where the "Lima Follies of 1923" is being presented for the entire week. The cast has been under the skillful direction of Walter Windsor but all the credit is not due him. He could not have presented such a splendid production had he not had real talent to work with and genuine ability to adapt to his musical potpourri entitled "Cooking Up Pleasure."

The opening number of "Cooking Up Pleasure" introduces the principal cast members, including Gladys Lash, Helen Miller, Marie Knapik, Fay Corbett, Beth Ackerman, Marjorie Ackerman, George Wilson, Pearl Trishie, May Trishie, Leona Keer, Verla Gath, Phyllis Potter, Mildred Mauck, Helen Keefe, Iola McMillen and Welma McMillen.

The chief carries a portion of the pretentious musical introduction and then presents the assistant chiefs, Gerald Rink, George Copeland, Doyle Williams, Wayne Smith, Ora Dicker, Harold Moore, Leonard Knapik, Leo Hitchen, Clyde Pickett, Roxie Jones, John Zander, John Kries, William Fries, Richard Conrad and Harold Frank.

One of the most interesting features of the Follies will be the fashion parade in which thousands of dollars worth of the latest gowns are displayed. Other specialties will be presented by the following well-known local artists: Miss Lash, Wells, Gerald Rink, the Leonard Sisters, Jones and Jackson, the "Rink" Follies, and others. Miss Kathryn Lynch, Lima's well known operatic star, will offer several novelties.

The second scene is "She Wears a Yellow Ribbon" in which every member of the cast is seen in rural costume. "My Rumbling Horse," the third scene, is a creditable number both in stunting and direction. The grand finale will be "Ramp on Your Tambourine," in which the entire company will take part.

Beautiful stage settings and gorgeous costumes vie with songs and novelties to make the "Follies" one of the most pretentious local productions to be seen here in many moons.

### At the Majestic

THE celebrated novel, "Blood and Sand," by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, author of the tremendously successful "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," has been pictured by Paramount and will open at the Majestic theatre for three days beginning today. Rodolph Valentino is the star and Lila Lee and Nita Naldi are featured.

This is an announcement of interest to book-lovers and those who follow the artistic advance of the photoplay. For "Blood and Sand," an exotic, colorful story of Spain, is said to be even more compellingly interesting than was its great predecessor by the same author.

"Blood and Sand" has another unusual point of appeal in that it is the first starring picture of Rodolph Valentino whose rise to film success has been without precedent. It is a Fred Niblo production, directed by the man who made "The Three Musketeers." Assurance that the Ibanez novel has been correctly interpreted is offered with the presentation of June Mathis as adapter. She wrote the scenario for "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." Mr. Valentino is supported by Lila Lee and Nita Naldi, and a picked company of Paramount stock players.

### At the Quilna

TWO famous authors, Rex Beach and John Fox, Jr., two "best sellers," "The Ne'er-Do-Well" and "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," and a whole galaxy of brilliant screen stars are engaged in the Paramount productions to be shown at the Quilna this week.

This film festival will have an auspicious beginning this afternoon, when Thomas Meighan makes his appearance as Kirk Anthony in "The Ne'er-Do-Well," with a supporting cast headed by Lila Lee and Lima's successful film star, Gertrude Astor. The entire company appearing in Mr. Beach's stirring story were transported to Panama in order that the exact atmosphere of the tale might be preserved. The company spent six weeks in the Canal Zone, the result being a picture of extreme interest and novelty.

Scenes for the picture were made in Panama City, Colon, in the Canal Zone and on the island of Tobago. Among the interesting places used were the ruins of Old Panama, which was destroyed in 1625 by Morgan, the pirate; the old Cherokee prison, famous in early Spanish history of the country, and the celebrated Union Club. Scenes of the Panama Canal locks were filmed both from the air by government planes and from ships passing thru the locks.

On the return trip, the company spent two days in Costa Rica, visiting San Jose, a mountain resort, where



Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee in the Paramount Picture, "The Ne'er-Do-Well" Rex Beach story at the Quilna today.

the most beautiful Spanish women in the world are said to live.

In Panama the Paramount company was so well liked that the President of the Republic, Senor Parraz, entertained the members at a San Cacho, a native festival; and at the Panama race course the Thomas Meighan handicap was run and a Lila Lee cup was presented to the winning jockey.

Those who made the trip to Panama were Mr. and Mrs. Meighan, Director Alfred E. Green and Mrs. Green, Lila Lee and her father and mother, Gertrude Astor, Sid Smith, John Milton, Laurence Wheat, Jules Cowles, George O'Brien, Ernest Hiller, William Miller, E. Pitzner, Don O'Brien, Herman Doering, Ed Ellis, George Chenel and George Timmer. "The Ne'er-Do-Well" will be preceded by the Quilna News and an Asop Fable. The engagement is for five days.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," which will be seen at the Quilna on Friday and Saturday, has a cast that will intensify the interest in this popular story of the Kentucky hills. Mary Miles Minter and Antonio Moreno have the leading roles, and Ernest Torrence, who has attracted national attention by his vivid characterization in "The Covered Wagon," has much the same sort of a role in the Fox story. The Quilna News and a Christie comedy complete the bill.

### THEATRE DIRECTORY

**AT THE SIGMA**  
Appearing for the final times today, "White Shoulders," with an all-star cast. Starting Monday and continuing for five days, the Sigma offers a big double feature, "A Friendly Husband," Lupino Lane comedy and "Wonders of the Sea."

**AT THE MAJESTIC**  
Today, Monday and Tuesday, Rodolph Valentino in "Blood and Sand." Also Buster Keaton comedy, "The Haunted House," Wednesday and Thursday, "The Loves of Pharaoh," with an all-star cast. Friday and Saturday, "Nanook of the North."

**AT THE QUILNA**  
Today and until Thursday, "The Ne'er-Do-Well," starring Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee, is the Quilna's attraction. Friday and Saturday, Mary Miles Minter and Antonio Moreno are costarring in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

**AT THE LYRIC**  
Today and Monday, "The Broken Silence," starring Zenna Keefe. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, "The Little Church Around the Corner," with Claire Windsor, Kenneth

### "LIGHTNIN'" HERE FOR TWO DAYS

N O play has received the enthusiastic praise that has been accorded "Lightnin'" during its unparalleled run of three solid years on Broadway. Its 1291 consecutive performances at the Gaiety theatre dwarfed the previous record of 657 performances held up to the time the Winchester Smith-Frank Bacon play was produced by the Hoyt family, "A Trip to Chinatown." Local fans will have the opportunity to see this splendid attraction Wednesday and Thursday at the Faurot Opera House.

The unprecedented success of "Lightnin'" has been due largely to the lovable eccentricities of its outstanding character, Lightnin' Bill Jones, but it also possesses the same

elements of clean fun and mellow romance which have distinguished "Thank You," "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools" and the other Golden plays. In all these productions Winchell Smith has been associated with Golden either as producer or director.

Scenes in "Lightnin'" are laid in the west and most of the acting takes place in the little mountain hotel on the California-Nevada border where Bill Jones and his deuding wife have as their guests a bevy of eastern women seeking Reno divorces. There is a courtroom scene that ranks with classics in its blending of laughs and heart throbs. The plot concerns the attempt of a gang of San Francisco sharpshooters to seize the hotel property, which is foiled by Lightnin' Bill and his young comrade.

The cast includes Milton Nobles, Stuart Fox, Frank Thornton, Barney Gilmore, Dolly W. Nobles and many other favorites.

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### "The Ne'er-Do-Well"

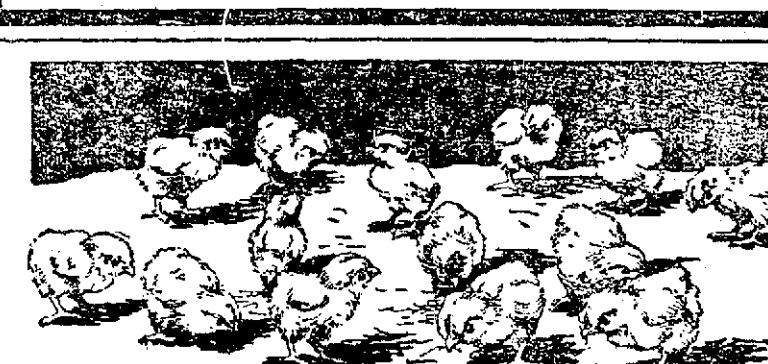
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A complete new service building, 111 and Dauphin streets, Philadelphia has likewise just been completed. It is very centrally located and has already been visited by service men from all sections of the country as an ideal service building.

A third new service building, just completed at Chicago, at 34th and Erie streets, has a floor space on the ground floor of 19,000 square feet and is one of the best lighted stations in the country. The equipment is in keeping with the building.

## PRICE ADVANCES ON AUTOS

Jewett Tells Reasons Why Prices on Cars Must Go Up

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## OAKLAND SERVICE IS APPROVED

Colonial Auto Sales Co Gives Its Patrons Real Service

One of the outstanding features of the Oakland car sales is the service station. After the sale by the Colonial Auto Sales Co., Lima distributors, the car is delivered with its policy of having service stations with complete equipment, the Oakland Motor Car company, announces the first of a new series of complete service stations in five of the largest cities of the country—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit and Cleveland.

The New York service station, which is recently opened, is a new building built out and built from the ground up along the most modern lines of service station architecture. It is the experience gained since the beginning of the automobile industry in the servicing of cars has been incorporated in this building.

The service motor cars most efficiently and economically.

It is located on Eleventh avenue, covering the entire block between 10th and 56th streets, in six stories of concrete. The present floor space is 123,000 square feet. Numerous elevators and ramps give access to any floor, overhead trucks and hoists are used for carrying parts to any part of the building. Waiting rooms, numerous service windows and special car cleaners are all designed to speed up service to customers.

A complete new service building, 111 and Dauphin streets, Philadelphia has likewise just been completed. It is very centrally located and has already been visited by service men from all sections of the country as an ideal service building.

A third new service building, just completed at Chicago, at 34th and Erie streets, has a floor space on the ground floor of 19,000 square feet and is one of the best lighted stations in the country. The equipment

## ELCAR HAS NEW LIMA AGENCY

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The Elcar Sales & Service Company has taken over the sales and distribution for Elcar automobiles in Allen and Auglaize counties and report a big business for the short time that the new sales rooms, 418 S. Elizabeth-st., have been open.

In charge of sales is O. E. Ross. L. Brunk is service manager and O. J. Ross chief mechanic.

The Elcar is one of the most popular cars in its price field and is steadily growing in popularity all over the world.

## GOLDEN RULE PLAN FOR TIRE DEALERS

The board of directors of the Greater Pittsburgh Tire Dealers' association are laying out plans for an aggressive membership drive among the tire dealers.

One of the clubs associated with the National Tire Dealers' association has each member of the club take the following pledge:

"I agree to raise the level of the automobile industry by boosting the other fellow, keeping my promises, being truthful, inspiring confidence, playing clean, having real policy, being ethical, rendering service, not misrepresenting, and serving by giving both manufacturers and customers a square deal."

## PRICE ADVANCES ON AUTOS

Jewett Tells Reasons Why Prices on Cars Must Go Up

DERAIOIT, Mich. — The Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company in a compilation made from leading financial reports and publications shows that the prices of raw materials entering into the production of motor cars have in every instance been increased.

The increases range from nearly 125 per cent (rubber) down to 2 per cent (lime). Steel, cotton and glass show increases ranging from 33% to 100%, according to the statistical department of the Paige company.

Mr. H. M. Jewett, President of the company, further points out that Babson calls attention not only to the amount of the increase but also to the fact that they have been so gradual since March 1922, as not to arouse widespread attention.

"The Babson report," says Mr. Jewett, "shows in chart form a comparison of prices of March of last year and this year. Rubber leads the list, next comes ferromanganese, fourth cotton, followed by lead, wool steel, pig iron, hives, copper etc."

"An outstanding feature of the Babson report noted is that of the twenty items that showed the greatest increases, ten are used directly in large quantities in the production of motor cars."

The Paige president, when asked the answer to this steadily rising cost of materials pointed out that a car is not a butter or automobile prices will advance.

and positively will maintain the quality of Paige cars," says Mr. Jewett.

"For advances that must be made to enable us to do this will be as moderate as possible. We will continue to take advantage of the fact that we do a big volume of business on a comparatively small capital. Because we have no bonded indebtedness and need to pay dividends on a relatively small amount of stock, we

## NASH 6 ROADSTER IS BEAUTY

Companion Car to New Nash Sport Model Touring Car

Striking in appearance, easy riding and powered with the famous Nash perfected valve-in-head motor, the new Nash Six roadster has won outspoken admiration on the part of those who have seen it. This new car, toned in rich maroon and swung deftly low to the road, is a fit companion to the new Nash sport model.

Setting off the handsome body with its graceful lines is an extra silk mohair top of the finest grade. Dark grey Spanish leather upholstery and trimmings are used thruout the interior. The wheels are finished in bright vermillion.

A new type ventilator graces the cowl just forward of the one-piece windshield. The windshield bars are nickel-plated, as is the radiator shell. Other refinements include the new Nash clutch, new large brake drums, brake equalizer, new steering mechanism, oil pump equipment, new barrel head lamps and parking lamps; steel cross members "lacing" the chassis to prevent weaving and body loosening, new carburetor and manifold and transmission lock.

Just back of the driver's seat is a large compartment for luggage and beneath the rear deck is another spacious compartment for packages or baggage.

Altho the new roadster is admirably designed for utility it possesses an aristocratic distinction in appearance that fits it for social use. The compact grouping of instruments on the dash that marks other Nash models is found also in the roadster.

Those who have driven the new Nash roadster are impressed with its quick acceleration are impressed with its ease of handling.

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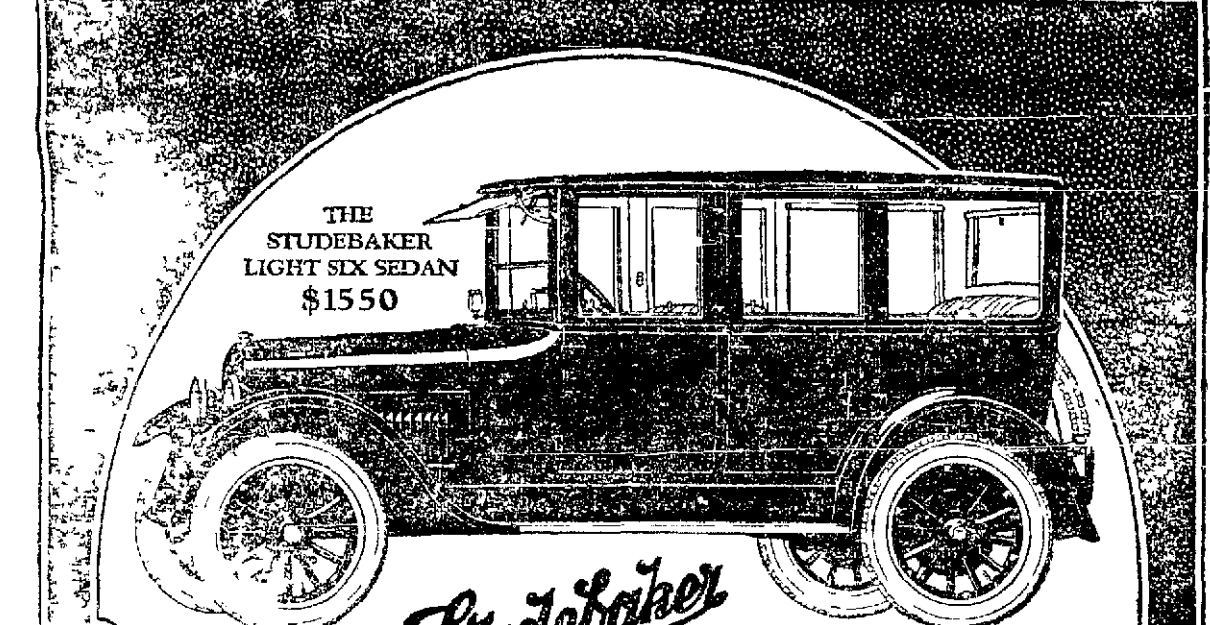
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# AUTOMOBILE SECTION

## IS THE HELICAR COMING 1973?

Science Editor Predicts Flying by Auto in 50 More Years

WILL IT RUN BY GASOLINE?

Car Will Convert from Auto to Plane by Pushing Button

What kind of a contraption do you think you'll be riding in 50 years from now?

It will be a strange affair from the present point of view, if the prediction of H. Gernsback, editor of Science and Invention, comes true. In the 21st year of this magazine Gernsback described what he called a "Helicar" which may be the automobile of 1973.

The most singular part of this Helicar is that it is adapted to flying as well as motoring. Since it is flying in the future will be flying out of 1973 will be more confined to flying. Since it is flying out of 1973 will be more confined to flying.

For this purpose, therefore, Gernsback requires a helicopter in the Helicar. The Helicar will be a flying car. Once up there will be air in the Helicar. The Helicar will be a flying car. Once up there will be air in the Helicar.

OTHEL FRANKLIN Besides the helicopter machine in the 1973 Helicar, according to Gernsback, will include the following parts:

1. Push button power control of the dash from which the Helicar may be controlled on land and in the air.

2. Two wheels only. "They're more economical than four," says Gernsback, "there's less trouble with gears and shafts, and this construction decreases the weight of the car as well."

3. Gyroscope which "keeps the car in an upright position and makes riding on two wheels perfectly safe."

4. Twelve-cylinder gasoline engine, driving a large dynamo which supplies electric current to a motor within the car wheel. But, says Gernsback, "there is no reason why a gasoline engine should be used. It is extracting electricity from the air, and merely uses an electric motor to run the car at a very high speed. The point where the electric transmission of energy will be proven fact."

5. Elevating wings and tail controlled by the driver and used in ascending and descending.

6. Motor driven spur wheels alongside the leading wheels, to be used in turning the propeller of the car out of its upright position.

7. Electric headlight for use when running on the road, and others at top and bottom of the car for use when the machine is sailing in the air at night.

LIGHT CONSTRUCTION It goes without saying," adds Gernsback, that the car will be built of the lightest material and it is quite possible that the future flying car will weigh less than our present-day cars. The entire upper part of the body will be enclosed in an unbreakable, unburnable, glass-like substance.

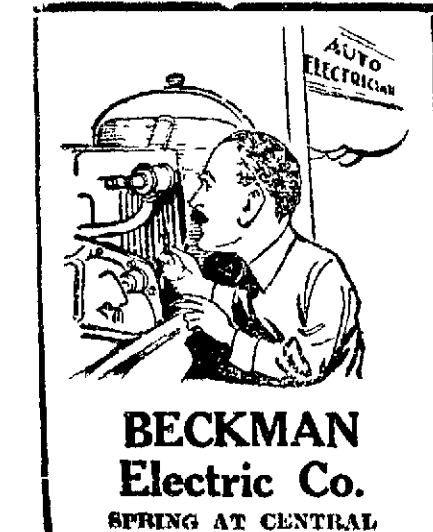
Radio equipment also will be a necessary feature of the Helicar, says Gernsback, "particularly as the Helicar will depend a great deal upon the weather."

The car may also be equipped with fins for sailing on water and which interests every motorist, the cost won't be much more than the modern first-class automobile.

## FIRESTONE PLAN GIVEN O. K.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — That the Philippine Government heartily welcomes the investment of American capital in the rubber growing industry in the islands is evidenced by the receipt of information today from Manila to the effect that Pedro Guerrero, newly elected Resident Commissioner to the United States, who is about to start for Washington, will do all in his power to encourage the program outlined by the recent conference held by automotive industry interests upon invitation by Harvey S. Firestone, Akron tire manufacturer.

The Philippines hold the greatest potentialities in the world for increased production of rubber, says Commissioner Guerrero. We are on rubber industry is properly developed, supply the United States with every pound of rubber needed. We favor American capital to that of any other country. We do not consider American capital a foreign. We will cooperate in any possible friendly way with interest backing the Firestone plan and would appreciate assistance in our aspirations with the Philippine people for their promised independence.



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## SMASH RECORDS FOR CAR SALES

Manufacturers Announce Greatest Month in History.

DANGER OF FIRE LURKS IN AUTOMOBILE BRAKES

Even though a brake being made of a metal which is virtually indestructible, it is still possible for it to become overheated and catch fire. This is the warning of the automotive department of Johns Hopkins, in urging upon automobile drivers the importance of periodic examinations of brakes and their mechanical parts.

It had been permitted to drive a car with a brake drum that had become overheated and was glowing red. The drum is now being replaced with a new one. The car is now being driven by a new driver. The car is now being driven by a new driver.

AUTO NOTES

There is a new railroad passenger coach in use having a capacity of 200,000. The 9,500,000 automobile now in operation have cost for approximately \$1,600,000.

If there was a new tax on the motor vehicle registered to tax, it would be a new tax. It would be a new tax. It would be a new tax.

In 1910 there were 1,400 motor vehicles in the United States. On July 1, 1922, there were 19,685,127.

According to insurance company statistics, \$9,700,000 was paid out for burned cars in 1922. The great part of this loss was the result of careless drivers.

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Manufacturers are preparing for the heaviest summer business in the history of the industry. It is believed that the record for monthly production will be reached in the middle of June and do not to be forward to in great let down in output.

As a result of the time of year many rumors are going the rounds. The most persistent rumor is that you will do with credit in line. It is much less than the record of the first effect in the country, turning out 11 models.

Officials of the plant, however, report that they are at the present time concentrating on the new design of the car. It is believed that the new design will be announced during the summer. It is believed that the new design will be announced during the summer.

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## MINISTER HOLDS FORD DAY FOR CONGREGATION

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — To show the appreciation he held for the Ford Motor Company, the Rev. Mr. R. M. Brougher, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, held a "Ford Automobile Day" for his congregation.

Dealers in automobiles in New York City recently organized a state association at a meeting held in Albany. It is reported that the organization is for the purpose of securing favorable legislation on automobiles for the purpose of improving highway conditions.

It is said this action was brought about by more than 200 of the automobile owners and operators of automobiles in New York City. The action was brought about by more than 200 of the automobile owners and operators of automobiles in New York City.

ATMOSPHERES IN JAPAN Automobiles are becoming popular in Japan and it is said that the demand for them is increasing. It is reported that the completion of the first car in Japan and built for service in the country has created great interest. The machine was designed by an American and will be built in Tokyo.

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## ADVANTAGES OF L HEAD MOTOR

Many Desirable Features Cited by Dodge Engineer

One of the most commonly debated subjects among motorists is the engine—what type is most desirable for ordinary use. Here is a statement by a prominent engineer, of the staff of Dodge Brothers, Detroit, which may throw some light on the subject for those who are disposed to continue the argument.

The "L" head type of automobile engine appeals to the intelligent buyer of today because it gives him the maximum in reliability, quietness, simplicity, efficiency and economy.

The manufacturer who recognizes the value of the good will of his customers considers reliability as a feature of prime importance. In the usual "L" head construction the exhaust and inlet valves are mounted in the main cylinder block with the valve heads practically flush with the top of the cylinder casting.

The valve stems project downward toward the tappets and cams below and are placed in a row parallel to the centerline of the crankshaft and off to either the right or left side of the pistons. By combining the entire valve mechanism, including the valve seats, guides, tappets, cams and passageways for both the exhaust and inlet gases, with the cylinder in one casting, a very compact unit is secured which gives a low center of gravity and insures proper lubrication to all parts from the splash and vapor of the cylinder oiling system.

This arrangement reduces to a minimum the number of parts in the valve mechanism design of the reciprocating elements. This simple mounting of the parts eliminates lubrication which they automatically receive makes possible the enduring quietness so characteristic of this construction.

The prospective buyer should not lose sight of the value of simplicity in engine construction. Where the least number of parts are used the least amount of trouble is generally experienced. The complicated mechanism with more parts offers a greater chance for some of them to break, stick or get out of adjustment. The simple mechanism is generally easier for the owner to keep in adjustment.

Low maintenance costs in the operation of a motor car is a feature which interests every owner. Engine simplicity and efficiency are both of vital importance in reducing these costs.

Every motor car engine sometime or another requires the removal of carbon deposit, and the renewal of piston pins and bushings. Work of this kind can be done at a much lower cost on the "L" head motor because the plain removal head makes all these vital parts more accessible.

Motor cars and motor trucks are developing the resources of the country. This is the outstanding point in the new edition of "Facts and Figures of the Automobile Industry," published by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce this week.

Registration has reached the new peak of 12,239,111. Even allowing for duplications in licensing methods in some states, this means that more than 12,000,000 cars and trucks are actually in use. Production of motor vehicles, 22 per cent ahead of last year, reached 2,759,000, of which about 2,500, went into the domestic market.

This rapid growth is accounted for by the need in all parts of the country for short line transportation

to develop the territories not served by rail lines, and to supplement the work begun by the railroads.

Suburban use of motor cars and motor trucks is an example. Around our big cities are areas of land used by home seekers. Without motor vehicles only land within walking distance of a railroad has been readily available. With the motor vehicle, each station becomes a center for home development for a radius of several miles.

Long Island, N. Y., a part of the area in the Metropolitan District illustrates this point. In 1917 there were 11,806 motor cars in suburban counties of this island, and there were 50,796,300 passenger fares on the railroads serving the territory. In 1922 there were 41,000 cars, and the railroad passenger total had grown to 79,656,000. In the same period motor trucks increased from 2,482 to 10,000, and the freight carried by the railroads advanced from 5,271,000 to 6,028,000 tons. There have been several thousand new dwellings per year constructed in this region; 1922 set a new mark with 23,336.

Motor transportation has had a stimulating effect in the development of rural schools. There has been a growing tendency to consolidate the one-room buildings into central schools, and to transport the children from the different districts by bus. There are now over 12,500 consolidated schools in this country. Reports from school departments throughout the country indicate that transportation was provided for 568,000 children and that motor vehicles carried 47 per cent of these passengers.

### 20,000 MILES OF HIGHWAYS IN 1922

The advent of the motor car has restored the highway to its old-time importance. The road which leads past a man's house leads eventually to a main highway, which in turn will carry him in a short time to some larger industrial center. This possibility of the highway in abolishing isolation has led to great activity in the increase of road building. Twenty thousand miles of highways were built in 1922. 11,400 of these were Federal Aid roads. A check-up by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads shows that there are 2,819,386 miles of highway in the United States.

### HUGE HOLE UNDER TRACKS FOUND BY CITY EMPLOYEES

A hole 20 feet long, 12 feet wide and about 5 feet deep was found Saturday beneath the street car tracks of Bellefontaine-av. by city water works employees working with engineers of the Pitometer company, which is making a water survey of the city.

Interurban cars and city street cars running across the hole were supported only by the concrete foundation of the street.

The hole was washed out by water escaping from an 8-inch main, the bottom half of which has been decomposed by electrolysis. It took the water 10 days to make the hole, it was estimated.

The leak last 235,000 cubic feet of water a day, officials estimated. The water company is to be paid at the rate of 5 cents a thousand cubic feet for the water it saves the city in a year, but the total may not exceed \$4,000. The leak in Bellefontaine-av. is estimated, would lose enough water in a year at the rate of 5 cents a thousand cubic feet to amount to \$4,300.

## OUTPUT RECORDS GROW DAILY

Auto Production Figures From Detroit for April.

DETROIT.—When the automotive industry closed the books on last Monday night, another string of production, sales and shipping records supplanted those hung up at the close of March business, which shattered every record.

May Production schedules already arranged indicate that the coming month will witness a slightly greater output than April. Optimism reigns as orders continue to pour in. Not one manufacturer interviewed during the week sees any slowing down during the next few months.

Production will continue at the present levels for nearly four months, according to executive opinion. Facts as well as logic support the view. When urban sales recede a bit, as they may around May 15, farmers will just be getting ready to buy. The farm now comprises the most fertile field for auto sales and with fine crops in prospect, a very sizable demand is expected from rural districts in August.

Nothing developed in the way of price changes during the week. Opinion voiced two weeks ago by this observer in regard to the price situation is being shared by a great many executives.

No change is noted in the labor and material market. An acute shortage of plate glass is hampering production of closed cars to some extent.

As is usually the case at this time of the year drive-aways are playing a big part in the delivery of cars. Nearly all deliveries within a 500-mile radius of the factories are going over the roads.

Manufacturers of cars selling for more than \$1,500 are displaying special interest in the four-wheel brake and I am told by at least two executives that the majority of the better cars will be so equipped next year. The safety factor is dominating the trend.

Discussion of "eight-in-line" engines is common in motor circles, with Packard, Cadillac and Paige mentioned as those who may try the newer type. These firms like other progressive manufacturers are doing extensive research work constantly and the fact that some may be experimenting with a new type is of course no reason to suppose that they will go into production on it.

Cadillac, it is said, does not contemplate adopting the "eight-in-line" engine. Officials of the company are well satisfied with the V-type eight cylinder principle.

Beginning Tuesday, Ford will start on a daily production schedule of 6,539 cars and trucks which will be maintained during May. Production during the week ended Tuesday night was 38,543 cars and trucks. Daily production during May will be about 154 cars and trucks more than during April. Lincoln production for the week ended Tuesday evening was 130 cars. May schedule calls for a daily output of 157 Lincolns.

Dodge Brothers set a new high daily production record April 12, with a total of 734 cars and com-

mercial vehicles. Daily output now averages 730 cars.

Buick continues to set a record pace. Orders on hand are the greatest in the history of the company.

Ford Motor Co. is starting construction on a steel bar mill at River Rouge to cost \$4,000,000. The bar mill will be used to work up an open hearth furnace, the three hundred tons daily of borings, pinchings and other "back stock" which the company heretofore has been sending to Pittsburgh and other steel centers for manufacture into bars.

## "Y" DRIVE ENDS

371-2 Billion Rubles Worth of Clothing Given.

Clothing contributions of Lima citizens to needy Russian students and professors amounted to more than 371-2 billion rubles, figures presented Saturday by T. Reid Alexander, of the Yamillo club of the Y. M. C. A., indicated.

The clothing campaign conducted by the local Y. M. C. A. resulted in the collection of about 30 complete outfits, which figured at Russian values, amount to several times a billion.

Much serviceable clothing was received, Alexander stated. The itemized list includes the following: 17 men's overcoats, 12 men's suits, 22 pair of shoes, 6 mackinaws, 18 suits of men's underwear, 18 women's skirts, and many other articles.

Lima's contribution will be shipped to the Russian department of the Y. M. C. A. and will be collected and sent to Russia about June 1, to be available when the early winter sets in.

## SCOUTS DIRECT TRAFFIC AT GAME CLUB'S SHOOT

Boy scouts of Lima went into civic action Saturday by directing traffic at the Lima Fish and Game club shoot at the club grounds.

First aid station was also established and scouts in uniform patrolled the field and supervised the parking of automobiles.

Work of the scouts was very satisfactory, C. L. Conrad, scout executive said. Those stationed at the club shoot were guests of the Fish and Game association at its annual fish fry Saturday evening at Memorial hall.

## CHART FOR CITIES

Printed forms for a loose-leaf record chart of cities under the commission form of government were received Saturday by City Manager C. A. Bingham from the City Managers association, New York. Bingham is a member of the association executive committee.

The association will make a complete record of cities under the commission form of government and keep files for the use of research workers and other interested in civic work.

## STUDENTS TO VISIT

About 50 senior students in the departments of engineering and business administration of Ohio Northern university, Ada, will visit Lima Wednesday to spend morning going over municipal engineering and administration. City officials will conduct the party to engineering projects which are under way for inspection.

## AUTO FATALITIES OF LAST YEAR

Some Interesting Statistics as to Auto Accidents

Fourteen thousand lives were lost in automobile accidents in the United States in 1922—an increase of 1,600 over the total for 1921. The 1922 death rate was 12.9 per hundred thousand population as compared with 11.5 for the preceding year.

The cities included in the study range in size from 25,000 population upward and are scattered over the entire country.

FAIRLY REPRESENTATIVE The 1922 automobile death rate for these cities was 12 per cent higher than the 1921 death rate for the same cities.

Application of this factor of increase to the 1921 country-wide death rate of 11.5 per hundred thousand population, produces a 1922 country-wide death rate of 12.9. This death rate multiplied into the population of the United States as of July 1, 1922—estimated at 109,248,402 by the bureau of the census—produced a total of 11,000 deaths.

Altho the automobile death rate based on population has steadily increased, the death rate based on the number of automobiles registered has decreased considerably. The number of automobiles in use has increased five-fold since 1915, but the number of automobile fatalities has but little more than doubled.

## EDUCATION HAS HELPED

The education of motorist and pedestrian alike, the more stringent regulation of traffic and the institution of safety campaigns throughout the country have all helped to pull down the rate of automobile fatalities to automobiles

in use. The fact remains that automobile fatalities are increasing in actual number at the rate of 1,000 a year.

The automobile was responsible for 67 per cent of all deaths caused by vehicles, more than four times the number caused by railroad, trains and seven times the deaths due to street railways. The "all other" classification includes for the most part accidents caused by motorcycles, bicycles and horse-drawn vehicles. The horse, as a producer of serious accidents, has practically faded out of the picture.

The foregoing totals of automobile fatalities do not include all the deaths for which the automobile may be held accountable. According to the accident classification system used by health officers throughout the country, deaths caused by collision between automobiles and heavier vehicles (such as railroad trains), are assigned to the heavier vehicles.

In the popular opinion, however, the automobile is charged with most of the crossing accidents. Failure on the part of many motorists to observe ordinary precautions at railroad crossings has resulted in a tremendous loss of life year after year. The Interstate Commerce Commission's bulletins show the following automobile highway grade crossing casualties for 1919, 1920 and 1921:

Year	Killed	Injured
1919	1,232	3,558
1920	1,273	3,977
1921	1,262	4,025

Figures for the entire year 1922 are not yet available, but the statistics for the first nine months of the year indicate that the last year's totals will approximate 1,300 killed and 4,600 injured.

## WENTZ GETS CONTRACT FOR ELKS HOME AT WAPAKONETA

H. C. Wentz was awarded the general contract for the construction of the new Elks home at Wapakoneta, J. H. Meyer & Co., architects, announced Saturday. The Wentz bid was \$55,586.35.

The Gage Engineering Co. of Lima bid \$67,400 on the work. Val Heil of Lima will furnish \$2,666 worth of cut stone to be used in the building. Smith Bros. of Wapakoneta will do the wiring at \$300, and the Dorring Hardware Co. of Wapakoneta will do the plumbing at \$2,399. All heating bids were rejected as too high.

The Hydraulic Pressed Brick Co. of Toledo will furnish face brick and Schulte & Son of Celina will furnish the plain brick.

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# AUTOMOBILE SECTION

## IS THE HELICAR COMING 1973?

Science Editor Predicts Flying by Auto in 50 More Years

WILL IT RUN BY GASOLINE?

Car Will Convert from Auto to Plane by Pushing Button

What kind of a contraption do you think you'll be riding in 50 years from now?

It will be a strange affair from the present point of view, if the prediction of H. Gernsback, editor of Science and Invention, comes true. In the May issue of this magazine, Gernsback describes what he calls a "Helicar" which may be the automobile of 1973.

The most singular part of this Helicar is that it is adapted to flying as well as motoring. Since most traveling in the future will be by air, our auto of 1973 will be most confined to flying, says Gernsback.

For this purpose, therefore, Gernsback imagines a helicopter arrangement by which the Helicar will rise straight up. Once up, there will be air traffic lines to follow and the descent will also be in a vertical line.

**OTHER FEATURES**

Besides the helicopter machinery, the 1973 Helicar, according to Gernsback, will include the following:

1. Push button power control at the dash, from which the Helicar may be controlled on land and in the air.

2. Two wheels only. "They're more economical than four," says Gernsback, "there is less trouble with gears and shafts and this construction decreases the weight of the car as well."

3. Gyroscope, which "keeps the car in an upright position and makes riding on two wheels perfectly safe."

4. Twelve-cylinder gasoline engine, driving a large dynamo which supplies electric current to a motor within the rear wheel. But, says Gernsback, "there is no reason why gasoline engine should be employed. Perhaps by that time we'll be extracting electricity from the air, and merely use an electric motor to run the car, or we may approach the point where the wireless transmission of energy will be a proven fact."

5. Elevating wings and tail controlled by the driver and used in ascending and descending.

6. Motor driven spur wheels alongside the regular wheels, to be used in sidling the propulsion of the car out of slippery spots.

7. Electric headlight for use when running on the road, and others at top and bottom of the car, for use when the machine is sailing in the air at night.

**LIGHT CONSTRUCTION**

"It goes without saying," adds Gernsback, "that the car will be built of the lightest material, and it is quite possible that the future flying car will weigh far less than our present-day cars. The entire upper part of the body will be enclosed in an unbreakable, unburnable, glass-like substance."

Radio equipment also will be a necessary feature of the Helicar, says Gernsback. "Particularly as the Helicar will depend a great deal upon the weather."

The car may also be equipped with fins for sailing on water.

And what interests every motorist, the cost won't be much more than the modern first-class automobile.

## FIRESTONE PLAN GIVEN O. K.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — That the Philippine Government heartily welcomes the investment of American capital in the rubber growing industry in the islands is evidenced by the receipt of information today from Manila to the effect that Pedro Guevara, newly elected Resident Commissioner to the United States, who is about to start for Washington, will do all in his power to encourage the program outlined by the recent conference held by automotive industry interests upon invitation by Harvey S. Firestone, Akron tire manufacturer.

The Philippines hold the greatest potentialities in the world for successful production of rubber," says Commissioner Guevara. "We have our rubber industry properly developed, supply the United

States with every pound of rubber needed. We favor American capital to that of any other country. We do not consider American capital as foreign. We will cooperate in every possible friendly way with interests backing the Firestone plan, and we would appreciate assistance in our aspirations for the Philippine people for their promised independence."

## DANGER OF FIRE LURKS IN AUTOMOBILE BRAKES

Even though a brake lining is made of asbestos, which is virtually indestructible, a dragster brake is fully capable of setting fire to rear wheels, it is pointed out by J. W. Perry, general manager of the automotive department of Johns-Manville, Inc., in urging upon automobile drivers the importance of periodic examinations of brakes and their mechanisms.

"If brakes are permitted to drag," said Mr. Perry, "the brake lining and brake drums will be worn down unreasonably. If the drag is pronounced, sufficient frictional heat may be generated when the car is on the road to burn the paint on the brake drums and surrounding parts and in certain cases, we have found actually starting a fire."

### AUTO NOTES

There are 55,250 railroad passenger coaches in use, having a seating capacity of 3,279,000. The 9,500,000 automobiles now in operation have seats for approximately 47,000,000.

If there was a necessity, the motor vehicles registered today could carry every man, woman and child in the country at the same time, according to Firestone statisticians.

In 1919 there were but 4,100 motor vehicles registered in the United States. On July 1, 1922, there were 10,608,127.

According to insurance company statistics, \$9,500,000 was paid out for burned cars in 1922. The great part of this loss was the result of carelessness.

## SMASH RECORDS FOR CAR SALES

Manufacturers Announce Greatest Month in History.

Reports are being received from practically every automobile factory that, at the close of business on April 30, another record for monthly production was smashed. Estimates are that the figure was around the 400,000 mark. The production for March totaled 340,000 cars and trucks.

Manufacturers are preparing for the heaviest summer business in the history of the industry. They believe that the great summer market will be in full blast by the middle of June, and do not look forward to any great let down in output.

As usual at this time of year, many rumors are going the rounds of decided changes in many popular models. The most persistent rumors this year have to do with "eight in line" engines, and much has been said about some of the largest factories in the country turning out the new model.

Officials of these plants, however, report that they are satisfied with the present type of construction, and that no changes are contemplated in the near future. Of course, it is possible that some changes in design may be announced during the next year, normal, but no radical departures are contemplated.

Regarding prices, it is said that a continued demand for increased models has been a big factor in keeping prices at present levels, something that would be impossible, it is believed, if the bulk of the business was confined to open cars.

The percentage of included car output varies with the manufacturers, but it is higher in every case than it was

a year ago, and increases are predicted for the coming year.

Recently one of the large manufacturers announced a new closed car. This is almost unprecedented in the spring of the year. The factory officials say that the present day buyer is not confining himself to any certain season of the year, but is seeking all year-round comfort.

### DEALERS ORGANIZE

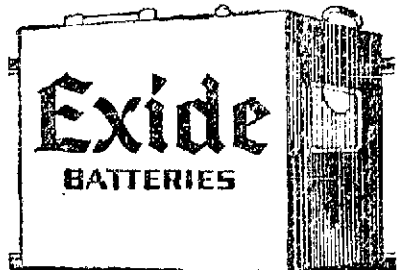
Dealers in automobiles in New York state recently organized a state association at a meeting held in Albany. It is reported that the organization is opposing taxation on automobiles for any purpose other than that of maintaining improved highways.

It is said this action was brought about by more than 200 bills affecting ownership and operation of automobiles, now pending in the legislature.

### AUTOMOBILES IN JAPAN

Automobiles are becoming popular in Japan and it is said that the demand is increasing. It is reported that the completion of the first car designed and built for service especially in that country has created great interest. The machine was designed by Americans and will be built in Tokyo.

It is said the wheelbase is ninety inches and the tread forty-eight inches, and the engine is rated at less than ten horse power. It will burn gasoline at low speeds and kerosene at high speeds. The purchasing offices of the company are located in Los Angeles.



BECKMAN Electric Co. SPRING AT CENTRAL

## MINISTER HOLDS FORD DAY FOR CONGREGATION

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — To show the appreciation he held for the Ford Motor Company, the Rev. Mr. R. M. Brougher, of the Immanuel Baptist Church, held a "Ford Night" in connection with his services.

employee, rendered a solo. Hale H. Young and L. C. Sloey, of the Ford Branch, gave short talks.

Only one make of American car has 12 cylinders. Fourteen are made with eight, 94 with six and a Ford 37 with four.



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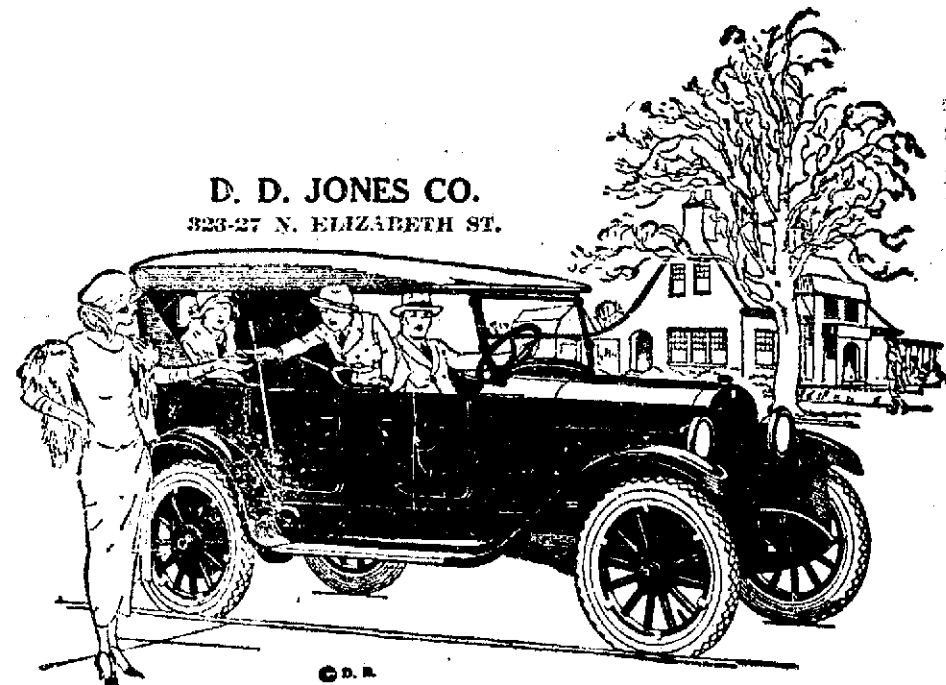
## PERMANENT ENAMEL BAKED ON STEEL

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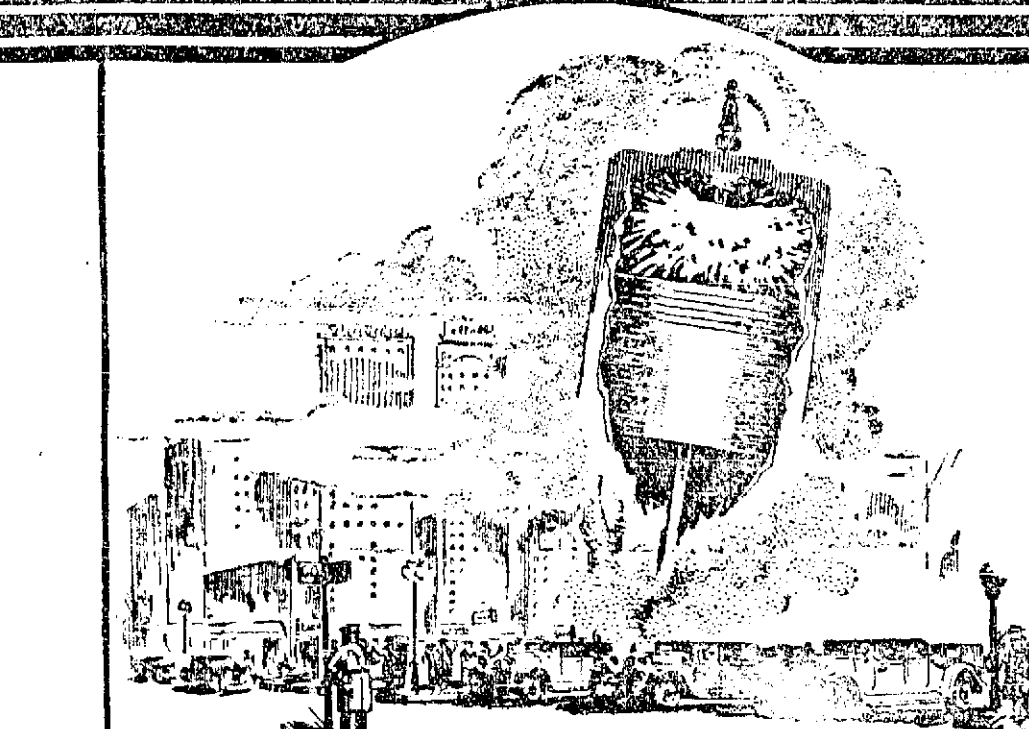
In a vast series of electric ovens, especially designed and built by Dodge Brothers' engineers for this process, three distinct coats of black enamel are successively baked on the steel at an intensely high temperature.

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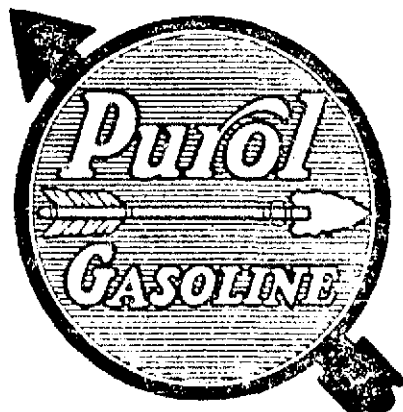
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# ADVANTAGES OF L HEAD MOTOR

Many Desirable Features Cited by Dodge Engineer

One of the most commonly debated subjects among motorists is the engine—of which type is most desirable for ordinary use. Here is a statement by a prominent engineer, a member of the staff of Dodge Brothers, Detroit, which may throw some light on the subject for those who are disposed to continue the argument. The "L" head type of automobile engine appeals to the intelligent car owner because it gives him the minimum in reliability, quietness, simplicity, efficiency and economy.

The manufacturer who recognizes the value of the good will of his customers considers reliability as a factor of prime importance. In the usual "L" head construction the valves and intake valve are mounted in the main cylinder block with the valve heads practically flush with the top of the cylinder casting. The valve stems project downward toward the tappets and camshaft and are placed in a row parallel to the centerline of the crankshaft and off to either the right or left side of the pistons. By combining the entire valve mechanism including the valve seats, guides, tappets and pushers in one casting, a very compact unit is secured which gives a low center of gravity and insures proper lubrication to all parts from the splash and vapor of the cylinder crank system.

This arrangement reduces to a minimum the number of parts in the valve mechanism design of the engine, simplifying the maintenance of the parts eliminates the possibility of the engine receiving any possible oil leakage which is characteristic of the construction.

The prospective buyer should not lose sight of the value of simplicity in engine construction. Where the greatest number of parts are used the greatest amount of trouble is generally experienced. The complicated mechanism with more parts offers a greater chance for some of them to break, stick or get out of adjustment. The simple mechanism is generally easier for the owner to keep in adjustment.

Low maintenance costs in the operation of a motor car is a feature which interests every owner. Engine simplicity and efficiency are both of vital importance in reducing these costs.

Every motor car engine sometimes has a natural lifetime requirement of the wearing of valves, the removal of carbon deposit and the renewal of piston pins and bushings. Work of this kind is done at a much lower cost on the "L" head motor because the plain removal head makes these vital parts more accessible.

# AUTOS DEVELOPE RESOURCES

Facts and Figures Compiled by National A. A. C.

Motor cars and motor trucks are developing the resources of the country—this is the outstanding fact in the new motor industry. Figures of the Automobile Industry published by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce this week.

Registration has reached the new mark of 12,291,114. Even allowing for duplications in licensing methods in some states, this means that there are 12,000,000 cars and trucks in use. Production of motor vehicles, 22 per cent ahead of previous year, reached 2,500,000, of which about 2,000,000 went to the United States market.

The production growth is accounted for by the fact that in all parts of the country the new line transportation

to develop the territories not served by rail lines, and to supplement the work begun by the railroads.

Suburban use of motor cars and motor trucks is an example. Around our big cities are areas of land used by home seekers. Without motor vehicles only land within walking distance of a railroad has been readily available. With the motor vehicle, each station becomes a center for home development for a radius of several miles.

Long Island, N. Y., a part of the area in the Metropolitan District illustrates this point. In 1917 there were 11,800 motor cars in suburban counties of this island, and there were 50,796,300 passenger fares on the railroads serving the territory. In 1922 there were 41,000 cars, and the railroad passenger total had grown to 79,656,000. In the same period motor trucks increased from 2,482 to 10,000, and the freight carried by the railroads advanced from 5,271,000 to 6,028,000 tons. There have been several thousand new dwellings per year constructed in this region; 1922 set a new mark with 23,336.

Motor transportation has had a stimulating effect on the development of rural schools. There has been a growing tendency to consolidate the one-room buildings into central schools, and to transport the children from the different districts by bus. There are now over 12,500 consolidated schools in the country, 1,838 being established this year. Reports from school department heads throughout the country, indicate that transportation was provided for 568,000 children and that motor vehicles carried 47 per cent of these passengers.

**20,000 MILES OF HIGHWAYS IN 1922**

The advent of the motor car has restored the highway to its old-time importance. The road which leads past a man's house leads eventually to a main highway, which in turn will carry him in a short time to some larger industrial center. This possibility of the highway in abolishing isolation has led to great activity in the increase of road building. Twenty thousand miles of highways were built in 1922. 11,400 of these were Federal Aid roads. A check-up by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads shows that there are 2,819,356 miles of highway in the United States.

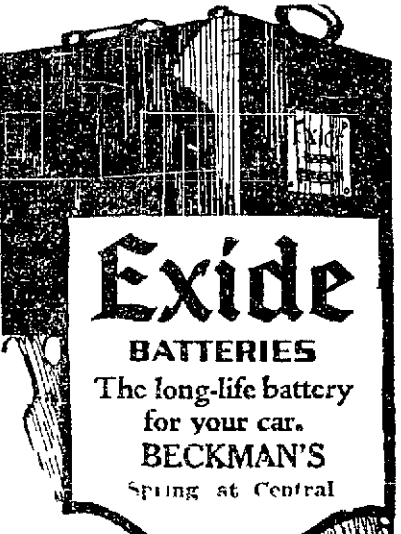
# HUGE HOLE UNDER TRACKS FOUND BY CITY EMPLOYEES

A hole 20 feet long, 12 feet wide and about 4 feet deep was found Saturday beneath the street car tracks of Bellefontaine by city water works employees working with engineers of the Pitometer company, which is making a water survey of the city.

Interurban cars and city street cars running across the hole were supported only by the concrete foundation of the street.

The hole was washed out by water seeping from a 8-inch main, the bottom half of which has been decomposed by electrolysis. It took the water 10 days to make the hole, it was estimated.

The hole, last 217,000 cubic feet of water a day, officials estimated. The water company is to be paid at the rate of 5 cents a thousand cubic feet for the water it saves the city in a year, but the total may be as high as \$4,000. The hole at Bellefontaine, it is estimated, would lose enough water in a year at the rate of 5 cents a thousand cubic feet to amount to \$4,200.



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# OUTPUT RECORDS GROW DAILY

Auto Production Figures From Detroit for April.

DETROIT.—When the automotive industry closed the books on last Monday night, another string of production, sales and shipping records supplanted those hung up at the close of March business, which shattered every record.

May Production schedules already arranged indicate that the coming month will witness a slightly greater output than April. Optimism reigns as orders continue to pour in. Not one manufacturer interviewed during the week sees any slowing down during the next few months.

Production will continue at the present levels for nearly four months, according to executive opinion. Facts as well as logic support the view that urban sales recede a bit, as they may around May 15, farmers will just be getting ready to buy. The farm now comprises the most fertile field for auto sales and with fine crops in prospect, a very sizable demand is expected from rural districts in August.

Nothing developed in the way of price changes during the week. Opinion voiced two weeks ago by this observer in regard to the price situation is being shared by a great many executives.

No change is noted in the labor and material market. An acute shortage of plate glass is hampering production of closed cars to some extent.

As is usually the case at this time of the year drive-aways are playing a big part in the delivery of cars. Nearly all deliveries within a 500-mile radius of the factories are going over the roads.

Manufacturers of cars selling for more than \$1,500 are displaying special interest in the four-wheel drive and I am told by at least two executives that the majority of the better cars will be so equipped next year. The safety factor is dominating the trend.

Discussion of "eight in line" engines is common in motor circles with Packard, Cadillac and Paige mentioned as those who may try the newer type. These firms like other progressive manufacturers are doing extensive research work constantly and the fact that some may be experimenting with a new type is of course no reason to suppose that they will go into production on it.

Cadillac, it is said, does not contemplate adopting the "eight in line" engine. Officials of the company are well satisfied with the V-type eight cylinder principle.

Beginning Tuesday, Ford will start on a daily production schedule of 6,579 cars and trucks which will be maintained during May. Production during the week ended Tuesday night was 38,543 cars and trucks. Daily production during May will be about 1,100 cars and trucks more than during April. Lincoln production for the week ended Tuesday evening was 170 cars. May schedule calls for a daily output of 170 Lincolns.

Dodge Brothers set a new high daily production record April 12, with a total of 7,400 cars and com-

mercial vehicles. Daily output now averages 750 cars.

Buick continues to set a record pace. Orders on hand are the greatest in the history of the company.

Ford Motor Co. is starting construction on a steel bar mill at River Rouge to cost \$4,000,000. The bar mill will be used to work up in an open hearth furnace, the three hundred tons daily of borings, pinchings and other "back stock" which the company heretofore has been sending to Pittsburgh and other steel centers for manufacture into bars.

# "Y" DRIVE ENDS

371-2 Billion Rubles Worth of Clothing Given.

Clothing contributions of Lima citizens to needy Russian students and professors amounted to more than 371-2 billion rubles, figures presented Saturday by T. Reid Alexander, of the Y. M. C. A., indicated.

The clothing campaign conducted by the local Y. M. C. A. resulted in the collection of about 30 complete outfits, which figured at Russian values, amount to several times a billion.

Much serviceable clothing was received, Alexander stated. This itemized list includes the following: 17 men's overcoats, 12 men's suits, 22 pairs of shoes, 6 track suits, 15 suits of men's underwear, 15 women's skirts, and many other articles.

Lima's contribution will be shipped to the Russian department of the Y. M. C. A. and will be collected and sent to Russia about June 1, to be available when the early winter sets in.

# SCOUTS DIRECT TRAFFIC AT GAME CLUB'S SHOOT

Boy scouts of Lima went into civic action Saturday by directing traffic at the Lima Fish and Game club shoot at the club grounds.

First aid station was also established and scouts in uniform patrolled the field and supervised the parking of automobiles.

Work of the scouts was very satisfactory, C. L. Conrid, scout executive said. Those stationed at the club shoot were guests of the Fish and Game association at its annual fish fry Saturday evening at Memorial hall.

**CHART FOR CITIZENS**

Printed forms for a loose leaf record chart of cities under the commission form of government were received Saturday by City Manager C. A. Bingham from the City Managers Association, New York. Bingham is a member of the association executive committee.

The association will make a complete record of cities under the commission form of government and keep files for the use of research workers and other interested in civic work.

**STUDENTS TO VISIT**

About 50 senior students in the departments of engineering and business administration at Ohio Northern university, Ada, will visit Lima Wednesday to spend morning going over municipal engineering and administration. City officials will conduct the party to engineering projects which are under way for inspection.

# AUTO FATALITIES OF LAST YEAR

Some Interesting Statistics as to Auto Accidents

Fourteen thousand lives were lost in automobile accidents in the United States in 1922—an increase of 1,600 over the total for 1921. The 1922 death rate was 12.9 per hundred thousand population as compared with 11.5 for the preceding year.

The cities included in the study range in size from 25,000 population upward and are scattered over the entire country.

**FAIRLY REPRESENTATIVE**

The 1922 automobile death rate for these cities was 12 per cent higher than the 1921 death rate for the same cities.

Application of this factor of increase to the 1921 country-wide death rate of 11.5 per hundred thousand population, produces a 1922 country-wide death rate of 12.9. This death rate multiplied into the population of the United States as of July 1, 1922—estimated at 109,218,102 by the bureau of the census—produced a total of 14,000 deaths.

Altho the automobile death rate based on population has steadily increased, the death rate based on the number of automobiles registered has decreased considerably. The number of automobiles in use has increased five-fold since 1913, but the number of automobile fatalities has but little more than doubled.

**EDUCATION HAS HELPED**

The education of motorists and pedestrian alike, the more stringent regulation of traffic and the institution of safety campaigns—through the country have all helped to pull down the rate of automobile fatalities to automobiles.

in use. The fact remains that automobile fatalities are increasing in actual number at the rate of 1,000 a year.

The automobile was responsible for 67 per cent of all deaths caused by vehicles, more than four times the number caused by railroad trains, and seven times the deaths due to street railways. The "all other" classification includes, for the most part, accidents caused by motorcycle, bicycles, and horse-drawn vehicles. The horse, as a producer of serious accidents has practically faded out of the picture.

The foregoing totals of automobile fatalities do not include all the deaths for which the automobile may be held accountable. According to the accident classification system used by health officers throughout the country, deaths caused by collision between automobiles and heavier vehicles (such as railroad trains), are ascribed to the heavier vehicles.

In the popular opinion however the automobile is charged with most of the crossing accidents. Failure on the part of many motorists to observe the primary precautions at railroad crossings has resulted in a tremendous loss of life year after year. The Interstate Commerce Commission's bulletins show the following automobile highway crossing casualties for 1919, 1920 and 1921:

Year	Killed	Injured
1919	1,232	3,588
1920	1,273	3,977
1921	1,262	4,025

Figures for the entire year 1922 are not yet available, but the statistics for the first nine months of the year indicate that the first nine months will approximate 1,400 killed and 4,000 injured.

# WENTZ GETS CONTRACT FOR ELKS HOME AT WAPAKONETA

W. C. Wentz was awarded the general contract for the construction of the new Elks home at Wapakoneta, O., by the Elks Lodge No. 1, H. Mayer & Co., architects, announced Saturday. The Wentz bid was \$67,586.33.

The Elks Engineering Co. of Lima will build the home. Smith Bros., of Wapakoneta, will do the wiring at \$200, and the Downing Hardware Co. of Wapakoneta will do the plumbing at \$2,900. All heating bids were rejected as too high.

The Hydraulic Pressed Brick Co. of Toledo will turn in face brick and Schulte & Son of Lima will turn in the plain brick.

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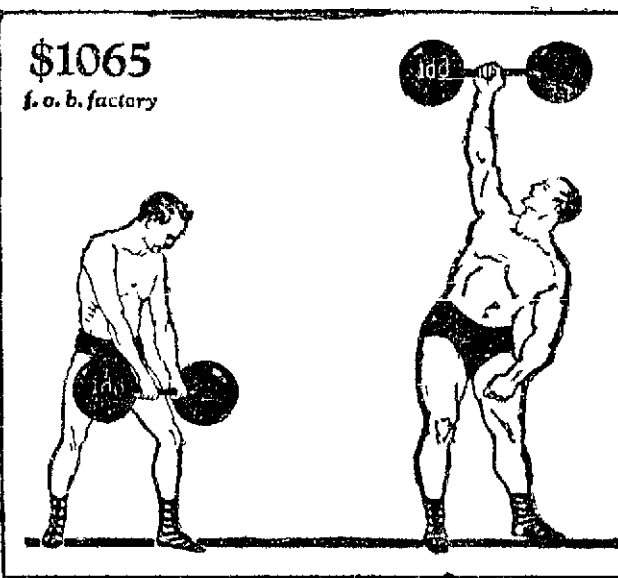
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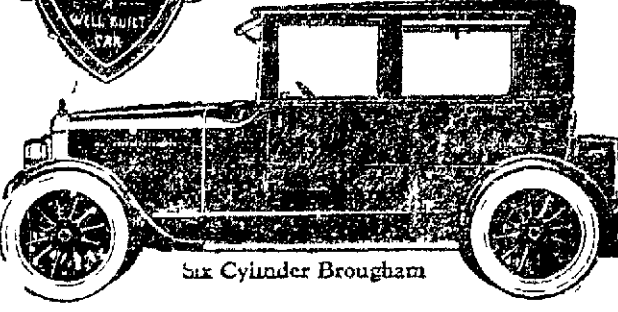
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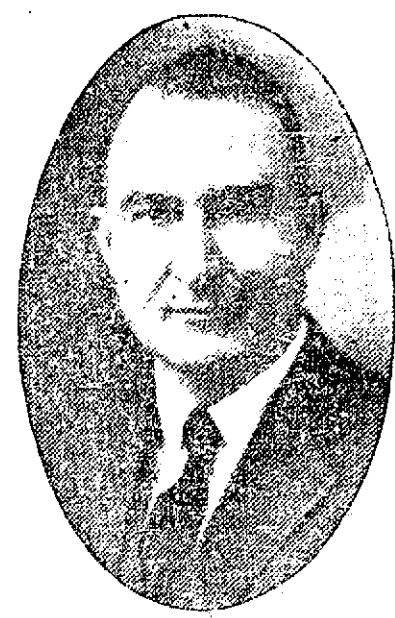
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## Lima Realtors Join In Countryside Examination

### Present Project May Show Ideal Method of Handling Second Mortgages On New Property

Methods in handling second mortgages in all parts of the United States are being studied by members of the various real estate boards, a communication addressed to the Lima Realtors' Association announced.

While the first mortgage situation in Lima is very satisfactory, it is practically impossible for second mortgage holders to charge a lower rate until legislation is adopted giving the paper a better rating with banks and financial institutions, financiers here point out.

Absence of a strong land contract or similar institution in Lima is making it almost impossible to erect homes for between \$3,500 and \$4,500 and finance them with a down payment of only \$200 or \$300.

for homes to be made available to every family at a reasonable cost and with a minimum down payment, W. R. Mumaugh, president of the Lima Realtors' Association, believes.

Without making the carrying charges excessive, builders assert.

Despite these handicaps, the builders of the city are carrying out a tremendous building program and the figure of 600 new homes in 1923 will be reached, and perhaps surpassed before all building stops for the winter, Mumaugh believes.

With many new listings being received by the Multiple Listing Bureau and with a steady increase in the number of buyers entering the market, Lima Realtors predict an exceptionally active summer. While a "boom" may not be seen this year, increasing population and mounting values are expected to bring about a great public interest.

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EWING AVE.—Six rooms, modern, breakfast room.

N. CHARLES ST.—Brick, 8 rooms, modern, hot water heat.

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## G. O. P. ADMINISTRATION PLANNING TO "HALT PROSPERITY"

SEE 1924 SLUMP  
AS DANGEROUS"Ease Off" to Prevent Hurt to  
Harding Candidacy

ISSUE MADE FOR DONAHEY

Hand of Hynicka Seen in Veto  
Overturn by Assembly

(BY J. W. FISHER)

In his own admission, the present Republican national administration seeks to throttle the measure of prosperity apparent at this time, that fear that reaction may come in 1924 and work the hopes of its leaders for continuance in places of power.

In other words, more plainly spoken and more easily understood, the Harding administration proposes to bring about a controlled slump in the business of the country, so that it will be able to loosen the strings again early in the year 1924 and look with a measure of confidence for the support of a "grateful public" in the next national election.

Whoever here heard of such a thing? Such practices may have been resorted to, but those who have observed the plan had the decency to keep the fact well hidden. With an assistance and a bravado that rivals the manipulators of the sugar and the workers of a fuel holding, the administration leaders disclose their plans. They boldly peddle the facts to the news associations in the hope of concealing their own and smile benignly as they contemplate their power.

"The government is going to put the brakes on prosperity to avoid being wrecked on the rocks of deflation."

That's the story in a nutshell as told by a red-tinted news purveyor, and re-told in the press of the land. Such a statement is not only untrue, but it is also a lie. They have taken counsel on means to prevent things moving too fast, for they know from experience that the economic cycle inevitably swings around to a slump following a boom period.

More of the authorized announcement. However, they didn't talk at that time when a slump followed the boom. They blamed it up on a Democratic administration—and cut away with it.

They now propose an increase in the federal reserve discount rate as a means of slowing things up and "preventing deflation."

Business throughout the country will probably not take kindly to such a proceeding. It is not designated as an ultimate aid to business but rather as the means to attain a selfish political end. For Republican leaders know that a slump in business, a tightening up of loans, depression in manufacture and its inevitable lack of employment, would be disastrous to the party in the election year next.

Rather than have the people forced to swallow a possible drastic dose a year hence, the party leaders propose to feed adversity to them in a euphoric fashion, with the sugar and the fuel holding going on. Other great projects of essentials to the human race are being tackled, the infection from the size and real horrors and are preparing to apply the same paper manufacturers are "sitting in the game, having advanced it as profit and further increases are expected to be made, with no other effort save to boost dividends and profits.

When a political party becomes drunk with power and evidences the want of decency, it is high time the people sit up and take notice. It is not an unwarranted charge made by partisans for political effect. It is admitted by the administration that the country shouldn't be permitted to regain prosperity too rapidly, for the reason that there is a danger of a setback that might spell the end of the party's power. "Putting the brakes on prosperity" to "prevent deflation" may be a good thing to those who are in on the scheme of things, but to the small manufacturer, the jobber, the business man and the laborer, it is the death knell sounded for a condemned prisoner awaiting execution. The Washington administration has gotten away with about a half a century of murder, and now it plans to stifle business, has made public, the view is taken by many quarters that with the present out in power, the Boston Tea Party and the Revolutionary War are staged in vain.

A monstrous form of government and not even such a drastic act of authority in safety. It is now disclosed that National Representative Rudolph K. Hynicka of New York and Cincinnati, was the chief responsible for the action of the Ohio Legislature in overriding the veto of Governor A. V. Donahey on 11 measures.

Hynicka, successor to George B. Cox in doing the "dirty work" of the G. O. P. in Ohio, lives in New York and holds his residence in Hamilton. Orders were had from the city of New York before the bill was acted in Columbus. The bill of George B. Cox, when the ship of business was applied strenuously and mercilessly, are recalled by legislative subservience a week ago.

A large majority of the members of the G. O. P. in that body were opposed to overriding the Donahey veto when they arrived in Columbus, but orders from higher up had been passed. Even Bill Bailey now admits that the Legislature has

strengthened Governor Donahey with the people. And when Bill admits anything for the enemy, it's certain to be true. Hynicka's threat to run the author of the Taft taxation measure for Governor is looked upon by rural legislators as a huge joke.

The General Assembly majority party members feel that their coup in quelling until December 31, 1924, has Governor Donahey tied up thru the qualified recess and that if the Governor calls a special session for any reason, the Assembly could conduct two sessions, adjourning as the special session and re-convening under its "legal fiction" recess.

Party leaders feel too that if the Legislature is threatened with a referendum on any of its veto-overturns, it can reconvene and recall the actions, thereby thwarting the will of the voters. There are other possibilities, it is pointed out, in the granting of power to a sort of committee of legislation to block the Governor in anything he may attempt in carrying out pledges made to the people.

There no longer remains any doubt but that the G. O. P. Assembly is intent upon embarrassing Governor Donahey and that to accomplish it the leaders would willingly wreck the state, if necessary. On the other hand, the Governor's Republicans have made the issue for 1924, and to Governor Donahey's liking in every respect.

Republican national leaders have adopted a really cunning method of finding out "just where they are at," so far as possible interference on the part of United States Senator Hiram Johnson of California is concerned.

Within the next few weeks a dinner will be held in New York City, which will determine whether the 1924 convention will be a Lion or a Lamb. The event is planned—ostensibly—in honor of Senator Johnson upon his return from a trip overseas. The names of Republicans are disclosed in connection with the staging of the event which show conclusively that it is designed for a reason other than to do honor to Senator Johnson.

Of course, the program of the evening calls for a speech from Johnson. What he intends to say is likely known now only to himself. It is expected to reveal whether or not he will become a candidate for the Presidency next year and measure his strength with that of President Harding.

If Johnson attacks the President for his position on the world court plan, it is believed that he will pursue Harding in the primaries. He may be induced to remain out of the primaries and take his chances in the convention. Johnson is expected to confer with friends from Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania before framing his address, as primaries will be held in these states.

It is anticipated that former Con-

gressman C. L. Knight, disappointed candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor in 1922, will rally his forces to Johnson, should the Californian get after the Presidential seal. It is believed, also, that if Johnson stays out, LaFollette will get in, so the Harding candidacy for renomination is between the d— and the deep blue sea. The Wisconsin man would make a fight against Harding on the question of the world court and domestic issues as well. LaFollette's friends assert that he would carry Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Washington in an "insurgent" fight against Harding.

The G. O. P. circus season has arrived. The "trained animals" are in an ugly mood and there is excitement aplenty in sight.

One Norman E. Mack, Democratic National committeeman of New York, has gotten away on what appears to be the wrong foot when he attempts to commit his party to the policy of a fight against prohibition to the extent of permitting each state the right to decide the alcoholic content of liquor to be sold within its borders and to place in the hands of each state the enforcement of prohibition.

What Mack wants is a plank in the next Democratic National platform calling for these changes. Without going into the merits of the case, it would appear that Mack is asking the leaders of his party to tread on risky ground, from a political standpoint. There is no questioning the fact that the personnel of the Democratic party, the same as the G. O. P., is divided to a great extent on the question of prohibition. It is a problem which each might result in anything if properly put.

The Eighteenth amendment has been ratified by the requisite number of states of the union to make it a part of the Constitution. Its provisions affect all states. Whether right or wrong, it is the law of the land, and should be obeyed. Again, without considering the merits or the demerits of the prohibition law itself, as the subject now appears from a political viewpoint, Mack probably could not suggest anything that would more surely result in the defeat of his party in 1924 than the adoption of the plan he has put forward. For a reason, consider that most anyone will admit prohibition is here to stay, whether many persons like it or not. There may come a change sometime, but not likely soon.

Mack points out that he has conferred with Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader; George Brennan of Illinois; and Thomas Taggart of Indiana. Anyone who knows his politics beyond the primer stage will tell you that these men just named are the wettest of the wet. Committeemen from other states are not so wet. Even the one might desire the opportunity to have better access to liquor without being

rated a violator of law, it is easy to see that the G. O. P. would hail with delight a wet plank of any kind in the Democratic platform. There are plenty of other issues, boys. Better keep hands off the liquor question.

The hand of time exacts its toll for death in a relentless manner it has taken heavy tribute from the state of Minnesota, in the death of United States Senator Knute Nelson. This sturdy Scandinavian, an outstanding figure in the national house of law making, was a partisan, but never meanly so. He was too big, too broad, to participate in or countenance party partisan manipulation. He was a real representative of all the people of his commonwealth for a period of 20 years, and altho 80 years of age, he retained until his death those superior qualities and a keenness of foresight which made his services invaluable to his state and to the nation.

In his death, perhaps the greatest blow is dealt to his state, which has been evidencing symptoms, dangerously so, of a destructive sort of radicalism. Senator Nelson was a safety valve, a typical representative of true Americanism. It would indeed be deplorable if one of Minnesota's many radicals in high places should be given the mantle laid down by Nelson.

Twice in the recent past, United States Senator Frank B. Willis visited Lima. He paused here a sufficient length of time to give energetic and positive statements concerning his position on the President's latest world court proposal and to defend protective immigration, as a sort of local banquet to Congressman John L. Cable, who has spent more than a little time on that question.

He's for the world court, of course, because his chief is for it. Frank likes to remain regular in politics, altho personally he doesn't agree with everything Warren says and does, particularly in the matter of postoffice patronage.

On the occasion of his second visit, only a few days ago, the Delaware man spoke before a Brotherhood class here and lambasted the "cake eaters," terming them a menace to civilization. Congressman Cable was on the side lines and Willis perforce must again say something about John's immigration hobby.

It is needless to say that the "Still Small Voice of the Scioto" is in no manner impaired.

Spurred to action in behalf of old age pension, the American Federation of Labor, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and other organizations which memorialized the Legislature in the form of a measure, now threaten a referendum on the question, unless the Legislature ignored the request made for the enactment of a measure carrying into effect the proposal.

By obtaining three per cent additional signers, based on the Governorship vote of 1922, the matter automatically will come before the people in the November election. Three per cent already have been filed and an additional three per cent are required upon the supplemental petition. Signatures of approximately 50,000 voters are needed.

Experts who have figured out the proposition declare that adoption of old age pensions in Ohio would require \$20,000,000 a year. It would provide \$1 per day for all persons over 65 years of age who have no other income.

In his campaign in 1922, Governor A. V. Donahey declared old age pension a question to be settled by the people with the ballot.

There is also prospect of a referendum on the taxation program of the General Assembly, enacted over the veto of Governor Donahey. Whether a move of that character will be made will be decided by the executive committee of the Ohio Association of Real Estate boards, in a meeting to be held in Columbus the week of May 21.

There are three bills in question—the Taft measure, increasing taxes in all municipalities and re-codifying rate limitation statutes; the Albaugh bill, re-forming tax listing machinery; and the Robinson bill, forbidding past failures to list property, but prescribing a penalty of 10 per cent of property withheld from the tax duplicate in the future.

There appears to be very little likelihood of the Legislature being sustained in its action, for the very reason that the new law created by overturn of the Governor's veto means more and more taxes. Real estate men realize that this inevitably means hoisting of rentals by property owners and that in the last analysis those who have little or no worldly possessions must pay for those whose property is made the butt of additional taxes.

One of the many blunders committed by the late lamented Governor Harry L. Davis administration was an executive order that benches be removed from the statehouse grounds in Columbus, and he hid away from the public gaze, even during the sweltering summer months, when tired visitors in Columbus yearned for them under the shade of squirrel denized trees.

During the summer season now opening, it will not be necessary for visitors to the statehouse grounds to rest by leaning against rigid stone of the old building or sit uncomfortably on the more rigid steps of that structure.

Governor Donahey has ordered Highway Director Herrick, one of whose duties is to have charge of the statehouse grounds, to have the benches returned. Among the chief objects of the removal of the benches were Civil war veterans.

During the summer of 1922 it was a standing joke among Columbus people that Governor Davis feared

the squirrels might eat the less off the benches.

Only a few weeks ago, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska and Florida, had it all fixed for the Democrats to nominate for the Presidency a Kansas man, for the reason that he is "safely dry."

William Jennings has shifted his latest favorite for the place of chief executive of the nation is none other than Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, in the Wilson cabinet.

In an address at Raleigh, North Carolina, the man who tried three times for the Presidency and failed, suggested Daniels as the Democratic nominee and expressed the belief that he would poll more votes than any other man offered for the nomination.

It is rather strange the W. J. would single out Josephus for the high honor. The suggestion was doubtless a big surprise to the North Carolina man. However, perhaps it was only in the nature of a little home spread for the friends and neighbors of Josephus to talk about. When the next Democratic convention comes along, you'll find W. J. standing around with his own lightning rod up in the air and getting sore when the convention nominates another, no matter who it may be.

Wonder what Augustus T. Seymour is being hoisted for? He's been picked for something and the propagandists are paying the way. When the G. O. P. organization decided upon shipping certain persons ahead into the limelight, the press bureau maintained by that political organization are instructed to get busy.

The dope is peddled out, the news mills get busy and almost before you know it another celebrity has been made. Seymour is described (of course) as an Ohio man as short and chunky and aged about 50. Six months ago he went into the office of the Attorney General, as an assistant. He was attention by his great fight for his chief, Harry M. Daugherty, in the Keller impeachment charges.

The President took him up and began consulting Seymour on legal questions. In reality this man Seymour is perhaps more entitled to be termed Attorney General than Daugherty himself, for the Republican propagandists admit that he's the whole works about the office.

Irving Fisher, Yale economist, who was one of the great minds of the country in a fight in 1920 for the adoption of the League of Nations, hasn't changed his opinion one iota on the subject.

He points out that time has proven he was right; that America must go into the League. The same old question stands, he declares. It must be either League or war. He held then and he still asserts that the League is necessary to keep a foreign market for our farmers and

manufacturers; to enable Europe to pay some of its debts to the United States; to maintain our greatest international asset, international good will; to avoid the need of a costly army and navy; to avoid wars which would injure and probably involve ourselves.

Fisher is an authority on international affairs. He looks upon the future with well defined alarm if the United States chooses to continue its policy of disinterested isolation. There is only one sure weapon in the fight to make sure wars are impossible, he holds—The League of Nations.

Federal Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes should feel just a bit shy about having a prospectus built up for him in Washington as a possible candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Ohio in 1924. This Haynes person surely well remembers the disaster that overtook one Carmel A. Thompson, whose candidacy in 1922 had the stamp of approval of Washington.

What is termed a "full-fledged boom" for Haynes for Governor has been launched on capitol hill, beyond all doubt with the leaders of the Ohio dry force back of it, or at least giving it their entire approval. Haynes is a former newspaperman. He hails from Hillsboro, where politics comes before business. When he was picked by President Harding to direct enforcement of the prohibition laws throughout the United States, Roy tackled the job in a belligerent manner, but found himself up against a stiff proposition.

He has never admitted defeat, but often becomes quite discouraged. It is declared.

With "Haynes of Hillsboro" running for Governor of Ohio, certain elements of the G. O. P. see in the plan a repetition of the trotting of Uncle Carmel into the open for Vice Donahey to slaughter.

Not content with looking after his own precarious affairs, President Harding appears to have become obsessed with the desire to have a Governor in Ohio subservient to his wishes. Congressman John L. Cable and others, who are hearing gubernatorial bees buzzing around in their particular vicinity, are not taking well to a resumption of Washington interference in the affairs of Ohio.

While Cable and other aspirants would doubtless be very acceptable in the high meadows of the Anti-Saloon league, they realize that with Haynes in the office of chief executive there would be about as much chance for a bootlegger, a rum runner or a hooch maker getting by as a mosquito would have of saving his wings on a flight thru tophet—if Roy could prevent it.

There isn't a bit of doubt but that Wayne R. Wheeler and other dry leaders would sacrifice most any thing else if they could think of to tighten their grip on Ohio.

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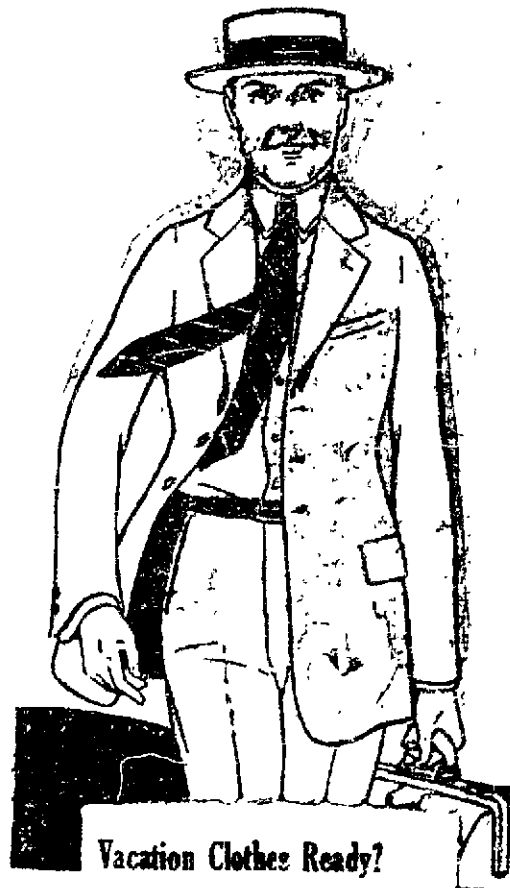
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# How Russia's Prettiest Spy Died for Love

*Discovery of a  
Diary Beside a  
Skeleton in Chains Reveals  
the Tragedy of the Girl Left to  
Choose Between Starvation  
and Poison in  
a Rocky  
Cave*



"They chained me to the rock. They left me a candle, a crust of black bread and a little water. And this book! They convicted me on that. A trial? What a mockery! One girl against a crowd of men!"

## WARSAW.

CHAINED by the wrists in a rocky cave of the Carpathian Mountains, Russia's famous girl spy—Madeleine Frisch—died alone in the dark, the victim of romantic love and a vengeance equal to the morbid fancy of an Edgar Allan Poe.

Her fate, a mystery for nearly three years, has just been revealed in the chance discovery of her body and, beside it, a diary in which she scrawled, "I was only sixteen at the time, but I loved like a woman."

A Galician peasant, caught in a snow-storm, stumbled into the cave by the Carpathians. He kindled a small fire to dry his clothes. Suddenly, as the flames crackled high, he screamed. Leering at him from the shadows was a skeleton.

Tatters still clung to the white bones. Faint traces of hair—woman's hair—straggled off the skull. Around each wrist was a manacle. Twin chains led from the handcuffs to an iron pin, driven deep into the rock.

Investigators, guided to the cave by the peasant, found an empty tin cup; a bottle which had contained poison; tallow dripping, as though from a candle guttered to the stump; the diary, and, held against the breast-bone of the skeleton by a few moldering rags, a small leather case.

When this was opened, the searchers gazed on two photographs—the face of an impressive-looking man in the uniform of a captain of Russian cavalry, and that of a young girl.

The pictures were identified by a soldier as those of Madeleine Frisch and her lover, the diary, yellowed, but still legible, told the story of their fatal passion and solved the mystery of how and why the Polish beauty, once so adored and so glowing, came to be in that remote, grimy spot, bound by chains, with no light but the flicker of the candle; with no water save a few drops from the tin cup; with no swift release unless she chose death by poison in preference to the slow death by starvation.

In 1914, when the war broke out (wrote Madeleine Frisch in her diary) she lived with her parents in a village in Russian Poland, near the Rumanian border. She was the town beauty, dreaming of no destiny higher than marriage to some peasant, but fated, before she was twenty, to become as notorious in Europe as Mata Hari, the Dutch-Javanese dancer, whom France executed as a spy.

Into Madeleine's village one day came a squadron of Russian cavalry, vanguard of the Czar's army. At their head rode one Captain Paul Savroff, whose air of flashing courage, cloaked designs, far more and more sinister than leading a battle charge. The troops were billeted on the town, and Madeleine, the beauty, fell in love with the young captain.

She discovered, what no one else suspected, that Savroff was in the pay of Germany. To her love for him was added a new emotion—a flaming patriotism. For Madeleine was a Pole, a true daughter of the race that had suffered four centuries under the knout of Czar. As she gave her heart to Savroff, so she gave her

wits and her daring to his secret missions, aimed against the Romanoffs, the oppressors.

Madeleine to-day is a glamorous, legendary figure in Warsaw. Stories are told of many exploits in which she was the heroine. She was not only Savroff's sweetheart—she was "Savroff's eyes," and he, through her, became a king of spies.

After the Russian revolution, Savroff offered his services to the Bolsheviks. Madeleine went with him when he continued his espionage in the counter-revolutionary armies of Denikin and Wrangel. She was too wrapped up in Savroff by then to know any allegiance but her heart's. And so, when Wrangel was defeated and Savroff, still in Bolshevik pay, became a spy in General Petlura's forces, Madeleine was still his "eyes."

A sharp-shooter's bullet, drilling the engine of an airplane rising from behind Petlura's lines one bright Summer morning, put a period to the love chapter of the little Polish adventuress. Savroff was in the plane, about to deliver important information to the enemy. He was only wounded, but the documents found on his person fatally incriminated not only himself, but his confederate, Madeleine Frisch.

General Petlura ordered a military court-martial. The two spies were found guilty. Savroff with a cigarette between his lips and a sneer on them, crumpled before a firing squad at sunrise. Madeleine

was sentenced to a similar doom. But she was too desperate, too clever for her jailers. A kiss for the soldier on guard, a knife-blade between his shoulders, and Madeleine Frisch was a fugitive at the moment her lover died.

They hunted her from wood to wood, from town to town. But Madeleine was in her own country. She knew every thicket and every bog path. By nightfall she had crossed the Bolshevik lines. She was safe. Only her heart was back there in the public square of the little town, where the executioners had let the body of Savroff lie as it fell.

A grim little company of men, comrades of the soldier she had stabbed and many other soldiers she and Savroff had betrayed to their deaths, swore an oath that, as they had killed Savroff the spy, they would complete their vengeance some day, somewhere, on the girl who was "Savroff's eyes."

The English translation of the last entries in the diary of Madeleine Frisch tells how that oath was kept. She was in Hotin, a small Rumanian town in the foothills of the Carpathians, acting as a tavern waitress, when she wrote:

"I am no longer sure that I am safe

## Leather Case, with Photographs Apparently of Paul Savroff and

Madeleine Frisch, Found with Her Skeleton in a Cave,



Madeleine Frisch at a Cabaret Dancer. In This Disguise She Flirted with Russian Generals and Picked Up Secret Information Which She Relayed to Savroff.

Мне только было 16 летъ тогда но я любила какъ женищина. За него я готова была умереть и вступилъ въ ужасную смерть когда произошелъ

Portion of the Actual Diary Manuscript Found with the Girl Spy's Skeleton. It is in Russian, the Translation Reading: "I was only sixteen then, but I loved like a woman. For him I was ready to die, and I will meet this awful death when it comes."

as I first saw him. I was only sixteen then, but I loved like a woman. For him I was ready to die, and I will meet this awful death when it comes. . . . But the candle burns fast, and I must write, that some day the world may know how a girl can die. . . .

"They came, as I have always been afraid they would come. The man in the cafe was one of Petlura's troopers. He recognized me, tracked me home. An hour ago—or was it centuries?—I was awakened by hands at my throat. They gagged me and bound me and brought me here, wherever this place may be. I can remember only rough roads, climbing. . . .

"It is a cave. They undid my hands and took the gag from my mouth and I faced them, my accusers, for a trial. A trial? What a mockery! One girl against a crowd of men!"

"But if they thought to see me cower and plead, they were disappointed. Not even when they read my sentence did I flinch—to be chained to a rock—to die like a trapped wolf."

"Will they come back? The hole at the entrance is closed. They dragged logs of wood against it. There was a little bit of light—and then nothing. I heard the thud of earth. I can hear nothing now. Only the scratch of the pencil, a clanking when I move my arms. Paul! Paul! Can you see me, wherever you are? . . . The candle. . . ."

Here the diary ends.

here. Two men came into the cafe last night. They were strangers, Russians, to judge from their speech. I served them, like any others. They said nothing to me except to order food and drink. But one of them looked at me in a way I did not like. Had I ever seen him before? I do not know. Had he ever seen me? I am never sure."

This was written in a firm, neat script, markedly different from the shaky scrawl on the next page, though the hand guiding the pencil obviously was the same. Madeleine Frisch wrote:

"It is the end! Or will soon be. The candle has only a little way to burn. When it is out, I shall drink the poison. There with Paul's picture, close, close. I kiss the picture—Paul

Mata Hari, Beautiful Spy, Executed by the French. Her Exploits Resembled Madeleine Frisch's.





# Betrayed by the Ghost of the "Paris Poppy"

*Out of Its Grave Stalked the Underworld Phantom, Pointing Back to the Little Beauty's Carefully Concealed Past and Ahead to the Divorce Court*

Mrs. Hilda A. LeBaron, Who Says Her Husband Left Her When He Learned of Her Early Life in Paris.

When They Bowd Formally to One Another, a Black Spectre of Memory Arose in the Minds of Wife and Guest—the Ghost of the "Paris Poppy."



**A**CROSS the daintily-appointed dining room in their cozy Weymouth, Mass., home, Vernon B. LeBaron, a young American husband, blew a kiss to his equally adoring young French wife, Hilda. She smiled back at him—but the smile suddenly faded.

Her husband was not alone. He had brought with him a man, perhaps an old friend, perhaps a business acquaintance. Who could it be? Not quite hidden by the room's shadow, stood a tall, solidly built fellow—dark, dignified, intense. He wore the uniform of a French officer of engineers.

"Hilda," broke in LeBaron, "I've got a friend with me. He'll stay to dinner with us, and stop here for a day or so. Let me introduce you to Lieutenant William Jusserand—Why, what's the matter, dear? Are you ill?"

Mrs. LeBaron had started back, eyes flared, face pale, fingers clenched. Jusserand appeared to be ill, also. His voice shook; his hand trembled.

What were the strong but different emotions that so gripped Mrs. Hilda A. LeBaron, highly respected wife of a well-to-do South Shore engineer, and the equally highly respected Lieutenant William Jusserand, of Paris, France? Did they share a secret? Did his glance indicate recognition, disdain, revenge? Did hers suggest recognition, terror, imploring appeal?

LeBaron was soon to know. He had with him a French "pal," whom he had met while doing reconstruction work in Paris, much pleased with the idea of bringing together Jusserand and Mrs. LeBaron. He had wooed, won and wedded her in Paris; so, he reasoned, a polished Frenchman and a well-bred Frenchwoman could have much in common, especially so far from their native land.

They did—but not in precisely the way he had imagined. Instead, when they bowed formally to one another, a fourth member of the party floated into the room. It was no human interloper, but a black spectre of memory, which instant-

ly arose in the minds of wife and guest—the ghost of the "Paris Poppy."

This phantom, of whose existence the LeBarons' friends and acquaintances had never dreamed, came to light again, with startling abruptness, when Mrs. LeBaron entered suit, some time later, for divorce. In the Plymouth County Court she alleged "desertion and incompatibility."

Weymouth residents who knew the LeBarons were frankly astonished. "Why?" they asked themselves, "should a devoted wife try to cut the wedding knot?" Their bewilderment spread beyond their own circle, until finally Mrs. LeBaron, at the urging of reporters, granted an interview on February 4, last, in which she revealed the mysterious musing of her divorce action.

According to a published account, of her own admissions, before her marriage she had been an uncrowned princess in the French capital's wartime underworld. She had adorned the disreputable sections of Paris before she thought of coming to "the States" as a mouse-like little bride, she confessed. Even to-day old-timers on the fringes of the cabaret belt, frequenters of "The Dead Rat" and "The Cafe of Hell," remember the "Paris Poppy" as one of the wildest little "Gems" that the Quarter had ever boasted. But after blossoming there with hectic brilliance, the "Poppy" had disappeared. They wondered where she had gone.

One of those who had been puzzled by the "Poppy's" withdrawal from French night life was Jusserand, who had encountered her there in strange circumstances, to be explained later. And when he confronted Mrs. LeBaron in her home, he noted an uncanny resemblance between her and the erstwhile "princess" of the cafes, and asked himself whether they could be the same woman.

From that tense, unhappy dinner party to the divorce court was not so long a step as you might imagine. There were many painful intermediate steps. These included

Mrs. LeBaron's interview which, she says, took place with Jusserand, but without LeBaron's presence.

"I begged him not to tell my husband of our previous encounters," she told reporters. "I swore that, while I felt knowledge of my past would not make any

reference to Vernon, I would like to spare him. Then Jusserand told me how his brother had been dismissed from the military service because of an escapade with a woman, and how he had felt that I was to blame, in an indirect way. With tears in my eyes, I begged Jusserand to go, to let me remain without bringing up my own shame."

But the Frenchman, according to Mrs. LeBaron, turned a deaf ear to her pleas. He revealed her early indiscretions, she added, to LeBaron. Amazement, repudiation of her, and his withdrawal from their home followed swiftly, she declared.

That is her story to the present. But it stretches into the past—a past four years back and 3,000 miles away. Mrs. LeBaron was born in a little French village, Preusy, on the Seine. It was a rustic, peaceful hamlet. But peace is rarely the demand of youth; so, with the call of great cities in her blood, the girl, not yet in her teens, ran away to Paris.

Now "The City of Light" is to French provincials what New York is to Americans. It is a beautiful spot, rich in magnificent buildings, lustrous with the rich attire and flashing jewels of lovely ladies. But it is a city of darkness, too—of slum alleys, reckless girls and parasitic men.

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**A Stage Representation of an Apache Dance, Typical of the Atmosphere Mrs. LeBaron Knew in Paris.**

nearer the centre of the town in a "district." It wasn't long after that that I was arrested, and in the Prefect's office was talked to by a kindly social worker. She made me ashamed of my life, and when I promised the Prefect that if he would let me go with this woman, I would do better, he allowed her to take me away.

"During my stay in the 'district' I met a young soldier, a likeable fellow. He had a brother, William, who was just the opposite and who passed most of his time trying to keep his brother away from women. They were both in the service—these brothers.

"Many times William would come to me and beg me not to receive Georges. But I always refused because I liked the young chap.

"Then the good woman took me away from it all and helped me to educate myself. She taught me how to read and write, and instructed me in English grammar and spelling—she spent infinite hours with me. I can never repay her, but I tried to show her how grateful I was by accepting the attention of a good man, like my husband."

Mrs. LeBaron says that she thought herself safe in her husband's love and their removal to his own country. She never dreamed that Fate, in the person of coincidence, would pursue her across the Atlantic ocean; drag her to the obscurity of their little Massachusetts home, and confront her at her own dinner-table.

Domestic happiness, the respect of the community, safety from the suspicion of the world and the sneer of the underworld—all crushed to powder by the presence of a chance visitor and the ghost of the "Paris Poppy."

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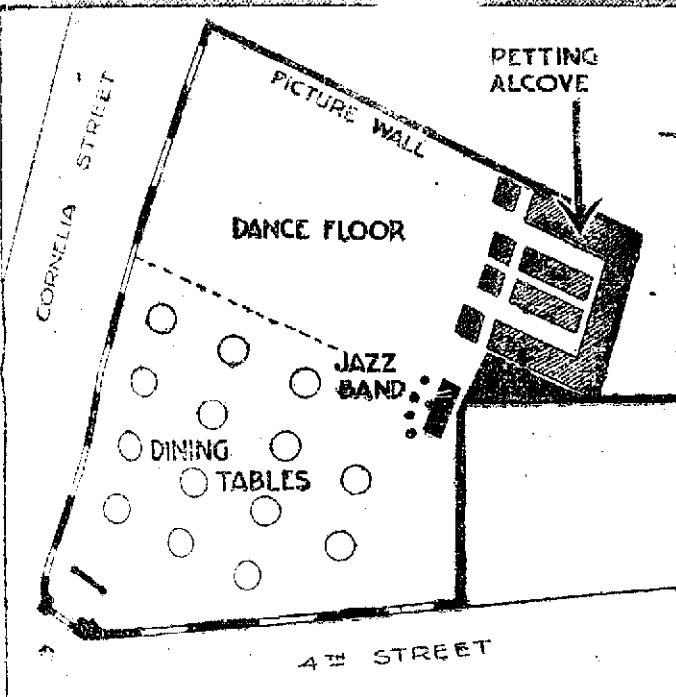


# The Flappers' Petting Den That Exploded Greenwich Village

The "Kissing Alcove," in Which, 15-Year-Old Anna Simko Testified, Gin Drinking and Love Making Were the Attractions.

**"Bang!" Went All Illusions of "Atmosphere" When a Sudden Police Raid Tore the Veil From "Bohemia," Revealing It a Squalid Haunt of Juvenile Jazz and Gin Hounds**

Group of Young Women and Men, Snapped Immediately After the Raid and Just Before Arraignment at Jefferson Market Court.



Ground Plan, Showing Relative Positions of the Cafe, Dancing Floor, Proprietor's Desk Behind Band, and "Petting Den."

The girl, Anna Simko, was only fifteen—dark hair, bobbed in the flapper manner—jersey dress—slip-on sweater—flat-heeled shoes—earrings—two spots of color on each cheek, but her eyes big with fear like a child's, yet precociously wise and hard.

She sat in the witness chair, gaped at by the heretofore police court crowd. And at times in the faltering whispers of a girl and at times in the slang of the underworld, she described the night life of New York's storied, gloried "bohemian" quarter, one of its most assiduous and careful quarters, had known it.

So this, marveled the judge and jury, was Greenwich Village! . . . Rag-time by a three-piece band; couples dancing the "College" in a schoolboy in knickerbocker-style long pants in his book-satchel; girls from Brooklyn and Bridgeport, coming in from the city to giggle and giggle; and a "petting den" . . . The Land of Intellectuals revealed as a corrupting kindergarten, screened by a few of the art and freedom and the sea.

The greenness of Greenwich Village has been under suspicion for some time. But now it was more than a suspicion. Police raided the more prosperous bootleggers, but still the "Village" remained more or less of an intriguing mystery to the world.

Trusts continued to gleam in the candle-lit, shut-shuttered cellars. Music and merriment, tinkling from behind curtained doors, still spelled romance to the passer-by. And, if old residents occasionally complained about the "goings-on," the public put it down to "those wild bohemians." Investigations were just superficial enough to enhance, rather than to dim, their reputation.

Then, one midnight when jazz banged and blared full-blown from half a dozen "Village" moderns, a squad of policemen appeared on one of them—historic "College" at the corner of Cornell and Fourth streets, once famous as the place where John Maschfield, the British poet, was a slave boy, and Eugene O'Neill, the American playwright, quaffed his beer.

Twenty girls were arrested that night and taken to Jefferson Market court. Eleven were arraigned. In charge of the morning with the news that their "petting den" was under arrest. Eight girls, charged with that inartistic

misdeed—"disorderly conduct"—were put on probation. Beatrice Villaverde, eighteen years old, of No. 688 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn; Elleda Keys, twenty, who gave her address as the Y. W. C. A.; Hazel Stanley, nineteen, of Brooklyn; Gertrude O'Brien, eighteen; Elma Peck, twenty-one, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Cecilia Rose, nineteen, of Long Island City; Marjorie Crowley, twenty-one, who gave her address as the Y. W. C. A.; and Sally Ruskon, twenty-two.

One girl, the youngest of the lot, Anna Simko, was held as a witness against Robert Cushman. While grief and heartbreak stalked in more than one New York home, while one of her companions was deported to Canada, another was deported to England, and more than one family moved West to escape the disgrace of a daughter's arrest. Anna Simko was placed in charge of the New York Children's Society, pending Cushman's trial.

Cushman was put under bail on three charges: running a disorderly house; maintaining a public nuisance, and impairing the morals of minors. Two of the charges were dismissed for lack of evidence, but Cushman was found guilty on the third, after Anna Simko, while exonerating Cushman, had told on the witness stand her unvarnished story of the alcove in the heart of Bohemia which did duty as a "flappers' petting den."

This was not romance. This was not fiction. This was the sworn, first-hand, frank confession of a girl who became "a Villager" at fourteen. It could not be told better than in her own language, as taken from the official stenographic record of the court.

After testifying to her age; stating that she was a stenographer, that she was in the habit of visiting the cafe, and that she had been arrested during the raid, at midnight, January 20, last, Anna Simko was asked:

Q. Did you get up from your table and dance during the course of the evening? A. I did.

Q. State the first time you got up and danced. With whom did you dance? A. I didn't know the persons I danced with.

Q. How did you happen to dance with them? A. I got up to take my galoshes off and I went to the ladies' room. A fellow came up and asked me if I would dance, and I says "yes," and I came out and danced with him.

Q. Ever seen him before? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you dance again? A. I did.

Q. With whom did you dance the next time? A. With another boy.



Elleda Keys, 20, Leaving Court With Two "Boy Friends," After She Had Been Arrested for Disorderly Conduct and Put on Probation.

anything did you do in reference to the defendant, Robert Cushman? A. I went to Cushman and asked him who the lady was, and he told me she was just there to see that no children under sixteen years of age was there, and that no drinking was allowed, and that we should go right on dancing.

Q. Were you there upon another occasion when you were in that part of the dancing floor, or just off the dancing floor, that makes an alcove? A. I was.

Q. Were you with a boy or man? A. I was.

Q. About what size is that alcove?

Q. Did you come back to this place, this particular alcove, during the evening?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was drank that particular night? A. Gin.

Q. How do you know it was gin? A. Why, I have drunk it myself.

Q. You had gin offered you by one of these people—you drank gin? A. Yes.

Q. Out of a bottle? A. Yes.

Q. Notice any of the other girls drinking out of this bottle? A. Yes.

Q. And upon these occasions when this drinking was going on, what was the general conduct of the boys and girls together? A. It was the same as other times.

Q. You mean that they were kissing and hugging and sitting on one another's laps? A. Yes.

(Witness testified Cushman could not see the alcove from his place at the door, though the alcove was not screened from the dance floor.)

Q. Now did you see, during the three occasions that you have been there, did you see any one drunk in this place? A. Yes.

Q. What did you see them do and what, if anything, did you observe about their breath? A. Why, some of them were very funny when they were intoxicated.

Q. How did they act, what did they do? A. Just say funny things to make you laugh.

Q. The Court. You mean funny things or foolish things? A. Foolish things.

Q. Did you see upon the occasion when you were drinking, you and other girls and boys drinking there together, did you see any of them get under the influence of liquor? A. Yes.

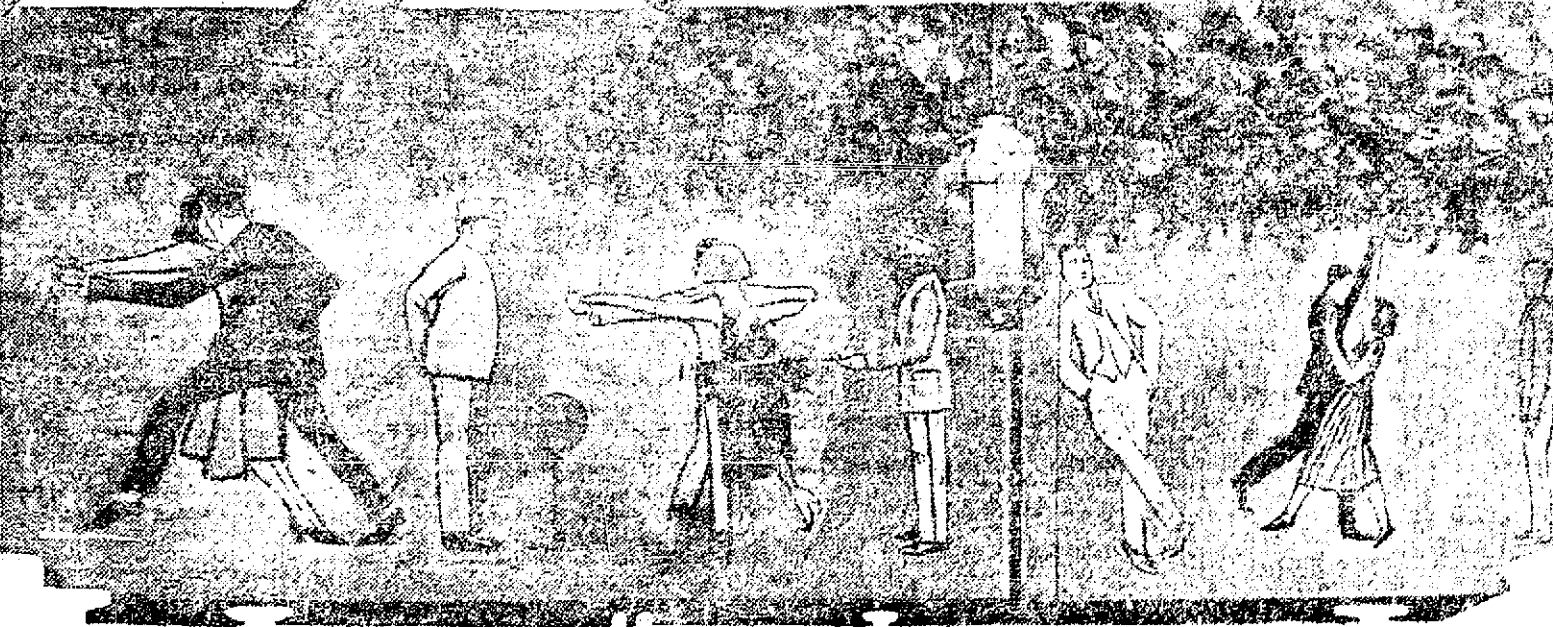
Q. Well, tell us how any girl acted that you think got under the influence of liquor? A. That I couldn't tell you, because I have been under the influence of liquor myself.

Q. How did you act when you were under the influence of liquor? What do you remember as to what you did or left undone that makes you think you were drunk there? A. I couldn't tell you what I have done.

Q. You say you have been under the influence of liquor yourself there. What do you base that statement on? A. Why just for the time I would feel dizzy.

Q. You could get up and start to walk, couldn't you? A. Can't hardly control yourself on your feet.

(On cross-examination the witness testified that no gin was sold in Cushman's place, that Cushman could not see the alcove where the "petting parties" were held, that the dances at Cushman's were no different from the dances at other Greenwich Village cafes, and that Cushman had not known she was under age. Although it was ruled that Cushman was not responsible for the conduct of his patrons beyond his premises, testimony showed that the "petting" on the dance floor and in the alcove was carried to more illicit lengths after the young couples had left the restaurant at Fourth and Cornell streets and he was found guilty of impairment of morals.)



What the Frivolous Villagers Thought of the Raid. These Sketches, Which They Drew in Color on the Cafe Walls, Show the Youthful, Indiscreet Dancers; the Police, Reproving Them, and the Bored Proprietor, Looking On.

Q. Had you ever seen him before? A. I had not.

Q. Did he come to you or you go to him? A. No, I was dancing on the floor, and he asked me, and I says, "Yes."

Q. Were you with anyone? A. Why no, not in particular.

Q. You didn't go there with anyone? A. Yes, I went, I did go in with a person.

Q. Who was the person you went in with? A. I don't know. I met him outside.

Q. Never seen him before? A. No.

Q. During the course of the evening and while you were dancing, did you see Miss Genevieve McLaughlin (police officer)? A. I did.

Q. Did she say anything to you? A. She asked me to stop dancing that way.

Q. What was that way? How were you dancing at the time? A. We were dancing there, and she told me to dance with my back straight.

Q. How was he dancing with reference to you? A. He was leaning right over me.

Q. Close to you? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, after Miss McLaughlin told you to stop dancing that way, what, if

another and pushed everything off the table.

Q. Were you in the place the night before this Saturday night? A. I was.

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cove, with reference to the desk at which the judges are sitting? Was it as long as that desk or shorter? A. The length was three quarters that desk and the width was about half.

Q. And was there a table in this alcove? A. There was.

Q. And were there seats at the back of the table? A. There was.

Q. And at the end of the table? A. There was.

Q. About how many seats? A. Four could sit in the center and about six on the sides.

Q. How many people were there at the time you were sitting there? A. Four in the back and six on the sides.

Q. How were you sitting with reference to the boy, or man, you were with—what, if anything, was he doing? A. Why, he just sat down, had a drink and then got up on the floor to dance.

Q. As you were sitting there before you had the drink, what did the boy do? What was his attitude? A. He came in, sat down, asked me what I wanted to drink, ordered a drink and then we got up on the floor and danced.

Q. What did you tell him you wanted to drink? A. Sarsaparilla.



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**C**LOTHES, first and foremost, always, always, changes that are necessary to meet the passing fancies of the moment. The "new cream" frocks and these have been spoken of as coming directly from the "continental" Paris, and "continental" is not even a better value than it is being introduced by any other country, usually clothed with a "continental" or "continental" model. Last season's frocks were made from a new material, and some of them have been made with a "continental" effect.

So we are naturally so much in our

**What of colors?**  
You may choose pastel colors for they are the favorite with women; yellow and orchid looking, or, if you like, there are lighter blue and violet tones for certain beautiful combinations. Subdued tones, orange, tan, peaches, strawberry, and the rest. There is a range of muted blue and blue.

Some of the best dressed women seem to be most easily tempted to buy the cylinder lock and its immediately visible and conspicuous fast locking jet, chrome, steel, gold, and colored when know no warning. One can understand cleverly making use of jet, chrome, steel and steel heads on one cylinder lock. Reddish red and pale green jet heads are combined with gold heads on a cream-colored pipe lock of distinction.

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The line between evening fiction and a later, suitable-for-afternoon book is often difficult to draw these days. The scope of the most informed evening program can range from purest pulp to a sophisticated, if not entirely well-known, work. It is not surprising that the line is becoming less noticeable to even the most alert six-month-old ears. Sometimes the outline details of the plot are picked out in small letters.

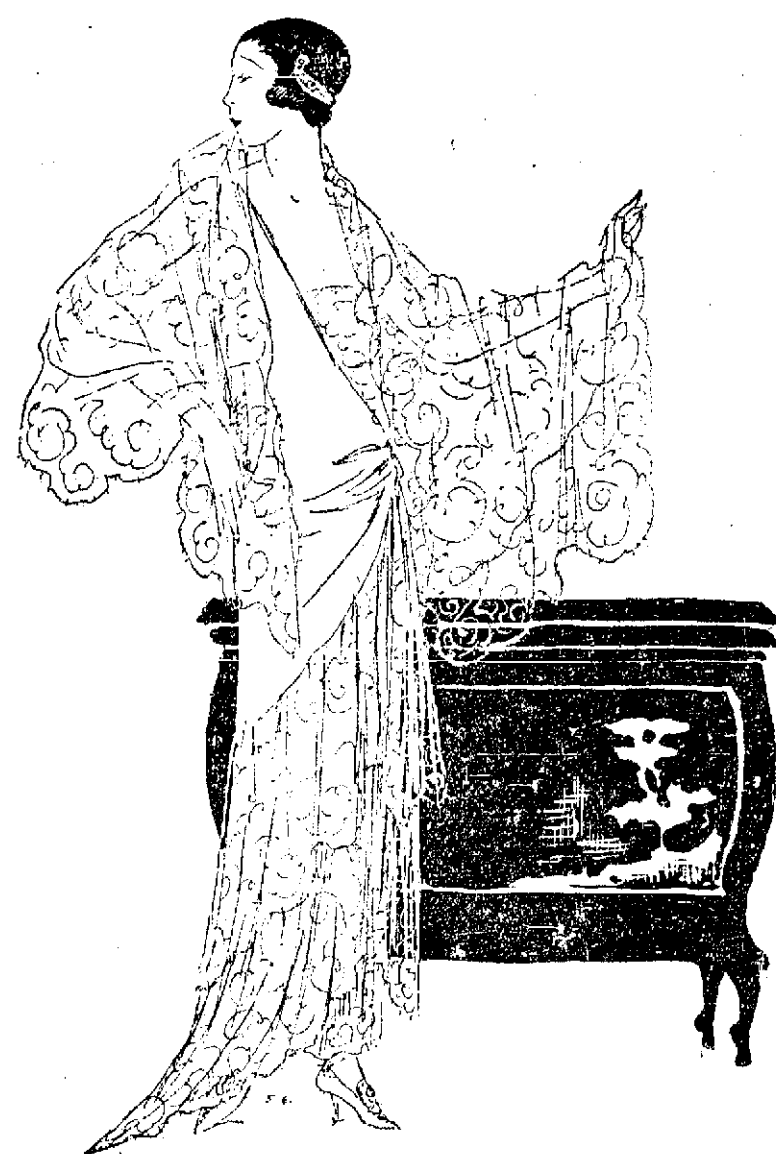
A wide variety in silhouette awaits you. From Egypt to Indonesia, of course, comes the skirt draped up to the front-hip over the long Pongee Skirt of the 30s of the skirt. From Europe, butterfly prints, and an excellent design for the white, ornate look that will resemble that of a peacock in the day and night. The great around 1930 not even exist for the female, but each generation needs to consider the future to use a dress resemblance.

and it is not hard to imagine the excitement of certain women who used to salute the wall of the conqueror of the Pyramids, and of the very small number of ships that could then be required.

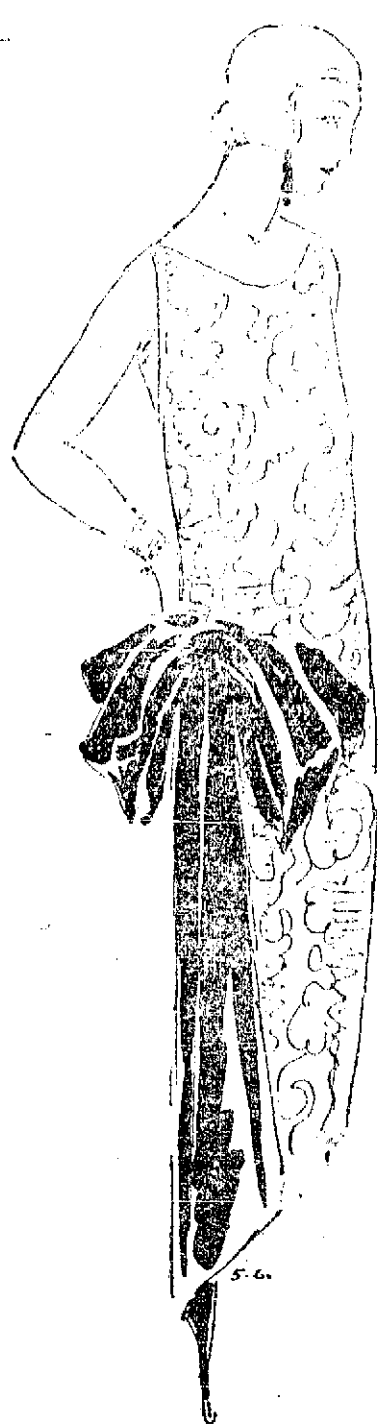
It would be hard to find one article of women's apparel that had a more important or lasting influence on women's dress during the first seventy-five years of the last century than *shawls*. Two or three times

ence of Persia inaugurated twelve months ago has not been entirely absent. Indo-Chinese and other Eastern dress possessions have had a lasting impact on fashion: can-canading in Paris—Bulgaria, Russia, the Congo, even Scotland, with her interminable plaid, recently revived at Deauville, are contributors to the motley of the present mode. But out of the motley of a hundred and twenty-five years ago, dominated by the new note from Egypt, was developed perhaps the most vigorous dress style of the century—the Directoire. A style as individual and as vigorous may be the outcaste of the present—who knows?

A black and white fashion illustration of a woman from the waist up. She is wearing a long, patterned dress with a draped shawl over her shoulders. She is also wearing a beaded necklace. The style is a simple line drawing with some shading.



Gray crepe de chine evening gown trimmed with flounces of *organdy* lace and lace scarf to match.



This bustle frock is of black taffeta combined with lace.



*Ruffled frock of white organdie with flappers at neck in pastel shades*



At left, clinging Egyptian gown of blue and gold brocade with panel of crepe de chine falling from belt in back. At right, white beaded georgette with drapery of crepe de chine.

Greens are growing lighter—especially greens chosen for the evening. Sometimes a green almost light enough to resemble the old-fashioned Nile green is selected. For daytime a green darker than Lamin is often chosen. Billiard-table green, a new arrival, needs no explanation. Another green that has been combined to an old turquoise matrix is added to the list.

In spite of the vogue for green, it is a color not as often chosen for spring bridesmaids as orchid, yellow, blue or rose. Hydrangia and periwinkle are tones of blue prominent in the bridesmaids' costumes at a number of recent weddings.

Daffodil yellow is enjoying a passing vogue for bridal lingerie.

For the more elaborate gowns rhinestone embroidery holds persistent vogue.

Slippers for evening are usually chosen to match the gown, but gilt or silver slippers are still a safe selection.

While the formal evening gown worn throughout the winter has been distinguished for its length, there is a tendency in France to make the summer evening gown, especially for the younger women, much shorter and trimmer. This is a style that will doubtless gain favor with young women in America.

Among the details of the present offering of evening frocks that are mentioned as quite sure to persist for many months are the off-the-shoulder neckline and the large collar on one hip. This, in the opinion of some good authorities, is more apt to persist than the bustle effect at the back.



Brocade of orange, green and gold is the material of this frock.  
There is a band at back of orange-colored tulle.



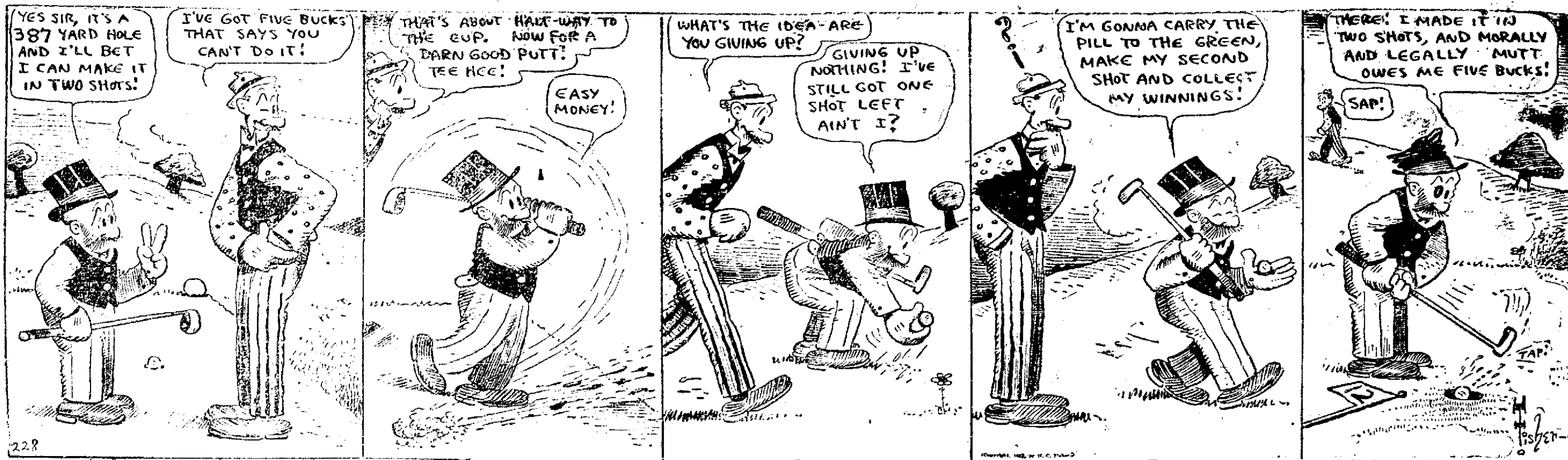






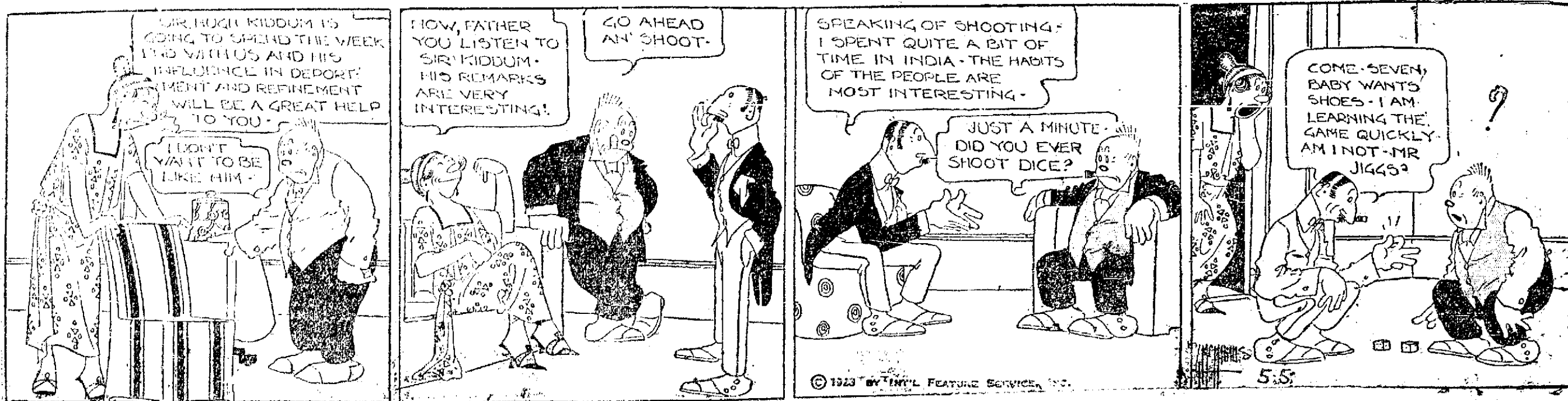
MUTT AND JEFF—IT'S GONNA BE A TOUGH JOB FOR JEFF TO COLLECT—

By BUD FISHER



BRINGING UP FATHER—

—By McMANUS



## SHORT SHAVINGS

"Imagine my feelings as an Irishman," says Morris Hogan, Ottawa barber, who recently substituted for one of the rural mail carriers for a day. "When I distributed mail in one of the German settlements nearby and at a dozen places, was met by youths who instead of saying 'yes' to my question whether they wanted to take it replied with 'ja'."

Joe Shearer, Mendon, tells that one evening recently he was walking along thru the village when he heard two boys quarrelling.

One of them said, "I know why you are such a bad boy; your parents were married by a justice of the peace."

The other lad replied, "Judging from what I hear about your house, your parents must have been married by the secretary of war."

George Rohrer read in his home town paper that many citizens of Curtice, O., attended an oratorical contest at Geneva, Ohio.

He says he felt the orators were annoyed, if the paper's account of the event may be taken literally when it says: "There was a program of splendid orations which were well delivered by six boys and six girls while the orchestra rendered some excellent music thru the entertainment."

A. J. Garber, advertising expert, records the confusion of a young woman in a short fur trimmed coat on a car in Grand-ave.

A heavy woman sat on either side of her. They were so stout it sprung the seat back. When they got up the seat clamped the tail of the young woman's coat and held it fast.

When she wanted to get up she couldn't. It took both the conductor and the motorman to pry her loose so she could get off.

Al Holster landed a fine three-pound black bass in the Anguilla river at Wapkeoneta.

It is the largest catch reported there this season. The bank of the river since then has been so thick with anglers hoping to catch one like it that several have been reported to have been crowded off the territory.

C. C. Kirtz tells of a friend who was arrested twice within two weeks, once for parking in the wrong place and once for speeding. "They got me for speeding and for going," he said. "I hardly know what else I can do with the machine."

Howard L. Kay, accountant, went to lunch in a downtown cafeteria. In trying to hang up his overcoat on an already overfilled hall-tree, he pushed the whole load over on the head of a girl at a table.

"The coats flew in all directions," he says. "I guess the young woman was nearly smothered, but she had enough breath left to hawl me out."

Chas. Fostnought, Marion-tp, lost his watch in a corn field last fall. Last week he found it hanging down in the cornfield. The winter out hadn't hurt it in the least and it ran as well as ever. "That is," he added conscientiously, "after I had wound it."

"I suppose that man's been seen," muttered William Cherry, detective, as a touring car whisked the buttons from his coat at the corner of Elizabeth and High-sts.

The car approached swiftly and silently from the west and the non-mind reading pedestrian narrowly escaped contributing to the accident toll.

"Silence may be golden," muttered Cherry. "But some day it's going to land that bird in the pen for manslaughter."

## TODAY'S PUZZLE

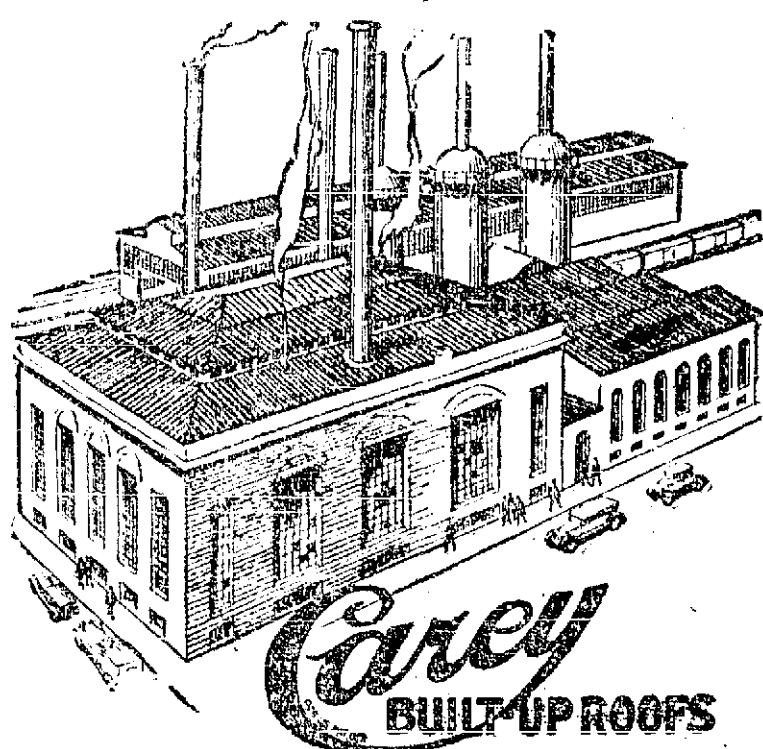
Friday's answer:

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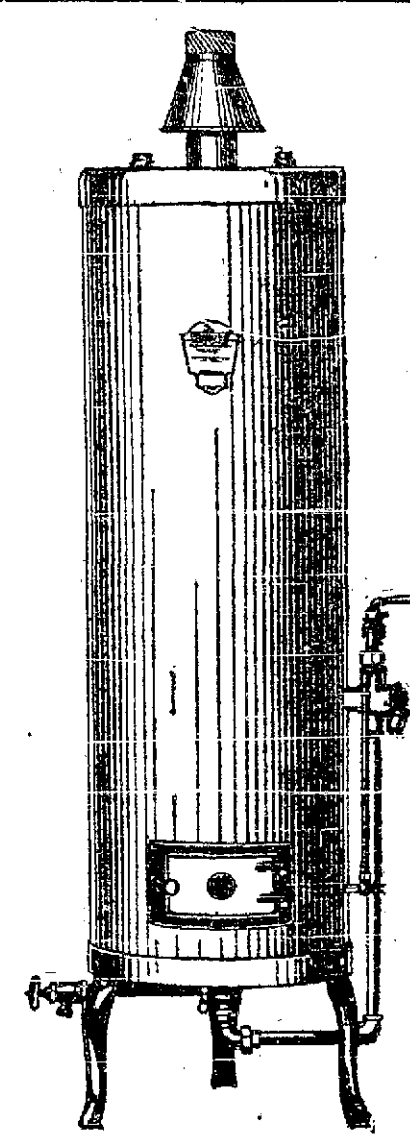
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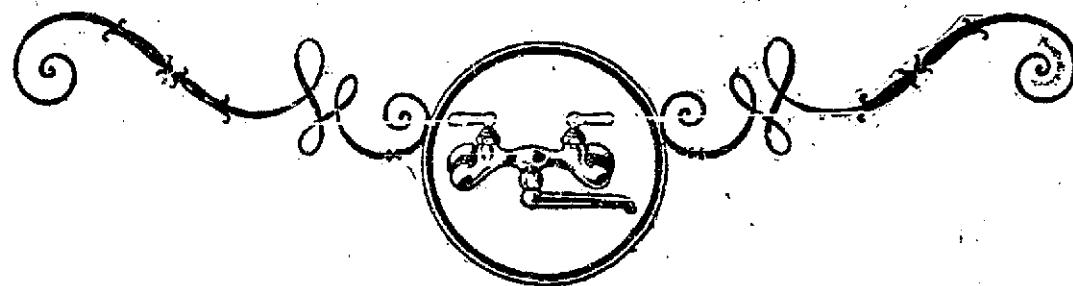
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